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SENATE COMMITTEE SEEKS ORIGINATOR OF "ALL SAVED" NOTICE

Vice-President Franklin Declares Clerk at White Star Offices Might Have Given Out Such Information

HEARING RESUMED

It Is Announced That Foreign Witnesses Will Tell Their Stories Before Americans Are Called

WASHINGTON—Admitting that perhaps some one at the White Star offices had given out a statement on Monday last that the Titanic's passengers were all safe, P. A. S. Franklin, vice president of the line today disavowed all personal responsibility.

Asked point blank whether he or any other officials had sent the reassuring telegram to Representative Hughes of West Virginia, that the Titanic was proceeding to Halifax and "all were saved," on Monday afternoon at a time hours after 1500 persons had been lost, Mr. Franklin declared they had not.

"We have a big lot of employees in our office" he added. "It might have been that some one of the juniors who were answering telephones might have given out that information. But certainly none of the officers did. It is possible that such a telegram was sent from our offices but I did not know anything about it. It was unauthorized. We would like to have you ask Liverpool about it."

When the Senate investigation into the sinking of the Titanic was resumed here at 10:30 a. m. every seat in the caucus room was filled and hundreds of men and women attempted to crowd through the door.

J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, and P. A. S. Franklin, vice-president, entered the room five minutes before the time set for the hearing to begin. Attorneys Burlingame and J. Parker Kirlin, counsel for Mr. Ismay, accompanied him.

Among the government experts who are present by order of the committee are Captain Knapp, chief hydographer of the navy; Gen. Joe H. Uhler, chief of the steamboat inspection service, and several wireless experts.

Before opening the hearing today Senator William Alden Smith said all foreign witnesses will be called first, to permit their early return to England. All of the Titanic's crew will be called before any of the passengers tell their stories. Senator Smith declared he had not seen Assistant Secretary of State Wilson and had received no formal protest from any British authority against summoning British citizens.

Calling the committee to order Senator Smith said:

"This inquiry is for the purpose of bringing out the important facts in connection with the loss of the Titanic. We are not at all concerned about the convenience of survivors at the hearing. I desire every person to understand that he is here solely by the courtesy of the committee and that expressions of any kind from the spectators will not be permitted."

Mr. Franklin was the first witness although the committee first asked for J. D. Boxhall, fourth officer of the Titanic. When Mr. Boxhall could not be located, Mr. Franklin took the oath.

Mr. Franklin's preliminary examination was to give the organization of the White Star line, Mercantile Marine Company and its affiliated organizations. The names of P. A. B. Widener, George W. Perkins, J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and J. Bruce Ismay were mentioned by Mr. Franklin among the shipping company's directors.

Mr. Franklin declared that the first intimation that the company had of the sinking of the Titanic was about 6:27 p. m. Monday evening when a message was received from Captain Haddock of the Olympic announcing that the vessel had gone down and about 675 persons saved.

When asked if any officer of the White Star line had tried to control the con-

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FRANCE AWAITS NEWS FROM FEZ REGARDING RISING

(By the United Press)

PARIS—The absence of despatches from Fez, where the Moroccan troops have mutinied against French intervention, led to the belief today that the uprising had assumed serious proportions and that the French troops may find control of the situation hard.

The last despatch was meager and reported 800 rebels slain in a street conflict and the imprisonment of 2000 more. All the Europeans were concentrated in the Sultan's palace, where French troops aided by reinforcements from the barracks at West Mekinez, were on guard.

The absence of news led to the belief that the rebels may have stormed the palace. The Patrie declares that the government has stopped all press despatches and the government declares that all but one of the five government operators at Fez have been slain and that the survivor cannot handle despatches.

France and Spain Agree

The Spanish-French negotiations regarding Morocco are considered virtually terminated, says a Madrid cable message to the New York Herald. The government may be able to communicate the result to the Cortes, reopening May 1. The army of 175,000 will be reduced to 155,000. The Riff and Kabyle tribes are becoming more pacific.

SCHOOL PROBLEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AT CONVENTION

On July 2, 3, 4 and 5 the eighty-first annual convention of the American Institute of Instruction will be held at North Conway, N. H.

Round table conferences and department meetings are to be held at which concrete questions and school problems of today will be discussed. According to the preliminary announcements being made of the convention, special attention is to be given to the ideals and influence of the college today in New England life.

The evening of the Fourth of July is to be devoted to patriotic exercises and during the day there will be a trip up Mt. Washington, with stops at Bretton Woods and at Crawford Notch.

The officers of the institute are: President, Charles T. C. Whitcomb, Brockton; vice-president, Frank H. Beede, New Haven; secretary, Wendell A. Mowry, Central Falls; treasurer, Carlos B. Ellis, Springfield; assistant secretary, Josiah W. Taylor, Augusta, Me.; assistant treasurer, George H. Whitcher, Berlin, N. H.

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE ROAD HELD TRUST

WASHINGTON—In the United States supreme court today the case of the United States against the St. Louis Terminal Company and others involving alleged violations of the Sherman act in the matter of tolls over the Eads bridge at St. Louis was remanded to the lower court with directions that within 90 days a plan of reorganization shall be perfected which shall give full competition and reasonable rates to all users of the bridge.

PARKMAN HOUSE TO BE CONSIDERED

Mayor Fitzgerald will meet the Parkman fund committee of the city council this afternoon to discuss the disposition of the Parkman house in Beacon street. Patriotic and friendly societies have been asking for a nominal rental of the various floors of the Parkman house and it will probably be decided this afternoon what is to be done with the building.

COUNCIL TO CONSIDER OUTLAY

Increases in the number of men and salaries in the fire and police departments and additional apparatus involving an additional expense of $310,000 will come up for consideration at the meeting of the city council this afternoon. At the meeting 250 jurors will be drawn.

POWERS SCHOOL YEAR ENDS

Commencement exercises of the Leland Powers school class of 1912 will be held this evening in Steinert hall.

TAX ON FOREST LAND MAY BE ACTED ON BY HOUSE AT EARLY DATE

Method of Levy Seems Only Moot Point to Settle—Western Members May Take a Decided Stand

AMENDMENT ASKED

Constitution Committee Has Made a Favorable Report—Proposed Tax on Wild Land Meets Opposition

Action in the movement to secure taxation of forest lands in the commonwealth is anticipated by the House this week. While the House seems to be generally agreed on the proposition there is a division as to whether the taxation should apply to both standing timber and the land or to but one of these.

A number of members from the central and western part of the state headed by Representative Flower of Greenfield favor taxation of standing timber apart from the land. Whatever discussion is given to the problem is expected to turn largely on an effort by these members to secure this provision.

An amendment to the state constitution is required to secure the proposed forest taxation. A resolve for an amendment was reported unanimously by the committee on constitutional amendments. It provided, in substance, that power is granted to the Legislature "to prescribe for wild or forest lands such methods of taxation as will develop and conserve the forest resources of the commonwealth."

It is to the words "wild and forest lands" that objection is raised by the western members. A large part of the western section of the state is composed of uncultivated land on which timber might be grown and which is not at present used for that purpose. Taxation of such property, it is claimed by some western members, would work a hardship in many instances, to they propose to tax only where timber is actually grown.

As the resolve was submitted by the committee, no provision was made for proportional taxation throughout the state. It is understood that a motion will be made to amend by providing such a clause in the measure.

The subject of forest and forest land taxation has been vigorously pushed at the State House for several years, but without the success that has attended this year's efforts. Governor Foss assisted in the movement by including in his inaugural message a recommendation for proper forest land taxation. This had a tendency to draw the support of the eastern Democrats to the proposition and to solidify the scattered forces that had tried to secure such legislation in previous years.

EIGHT LOWELL MILLS OPEN AS THE STRIKE ENDS

LOWELL, Mass.—For the first time in four weeks the great mill gongs announcing the opening of the mills which have been shut down since 15,000 textile mill operatives struck, were sounded today.

With the exception of 1200 or 1500 operatives who left Lowell to work in other mill towns, every employee who has been idle for 28 days went back, as they had voted to do Saturday afternoon at the South Common mass meeting. There was no sign of disorder.

The mills which opened today are the Lawrence, Tremont, Suffolk, Merrimack, Hamilton, Boott, Prescott and Appleton.

WOMEN TO TALK IN STRIKE INQUIRY

At a hearing to be given today by the House committee on rules on an order for an investigation of the strike at the Roxbury Carpet Company a delegation of women strikers is expected to be present to testify in favor of the proposed examination. Mrs. Glendower Evans has offered her assistance to the strikers and may be present at the hearing.

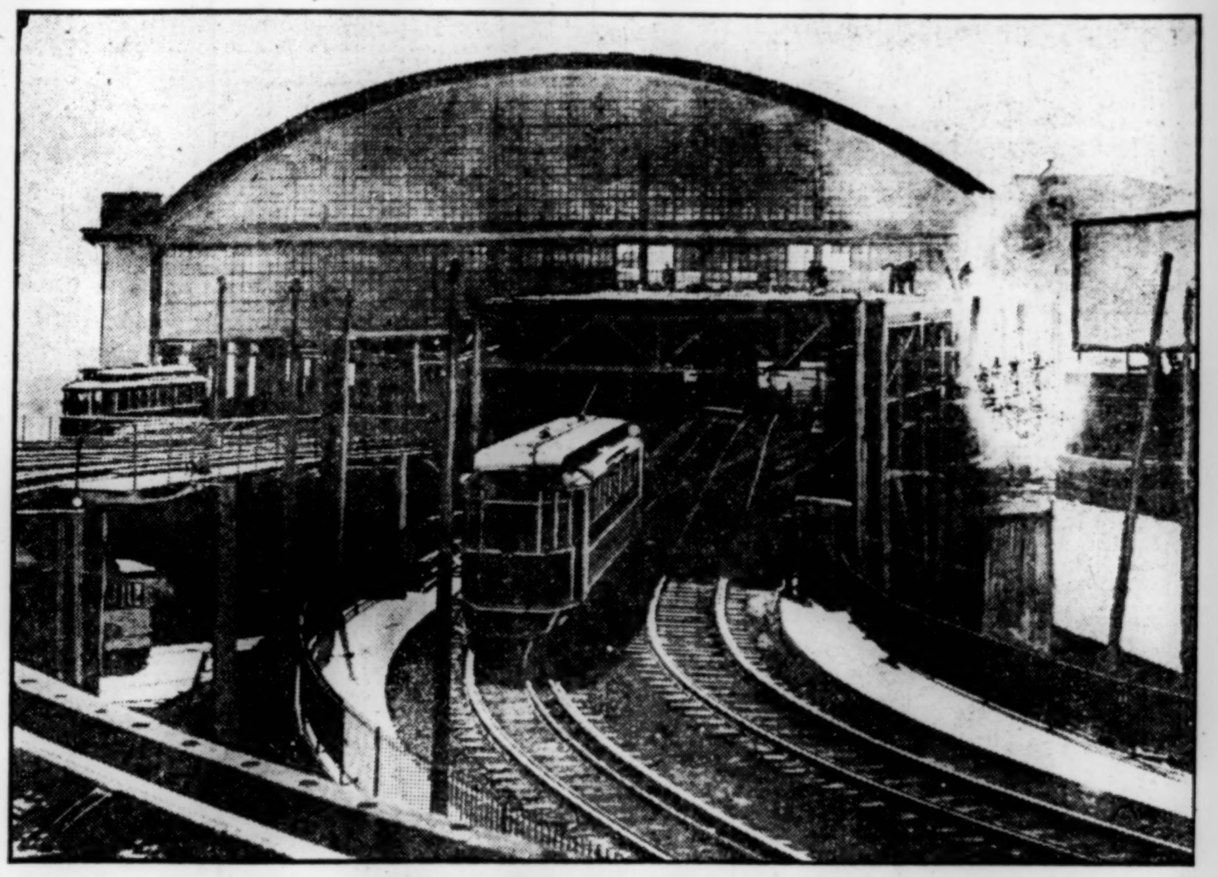
MR. TAFT TO OPEN ABINGTON BRIDGE

ABINGTON, Mass.—President Taft is said to have accepted the invitation to attend the dedication of the memorial arch and bridge at the two hundredth anniversary celebration on June 10. Daniel R. Coughlin, chairman of the committee on arrangements, received this word today from Congressman Harris.

TORNADO IN TWO STATES

CHICAGO—Advices received here today say that five persons were killed by a tornado at Grant Park, Ill., near Kankakee, and several persons injured. Property damage was estimated at between $250,000 and $500,000. At Bush, Ill., 20 to 30 were reported killed, and at Morocco, Ind., nine are reported killed and 20 hurt.

NEW ADDITION TO CHARLESTOWN TERMINAL



Extension at right center to house new system of separated loading and unloading platforms on Medford-Somerville-Arlington side of station

SULLIVAN SQUARE L DEPOT EXTENSION NEARLY COMPLETED

Extension of the station proper at the Sullivan square terminal of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, in the form of a roof over the Medford-Somerville-Arlington incline, is nearly completed. The loading platform to be erected over Main street for the inbound elevated trains will be started this week and the superstructure of the bridge to connect the station extension with this outbound loading platform will proceed.

The extension is about 100 feet wide at the station end and extends down the incline 160 feet narrowing to a width of 25 feet. It is built out beyond the side of the present incline to allow for the straightening of the tracks of which there will be but three, one inbound unloading and two outbound loading tracks, and for the extension of the unloading platform from the station proper.

Machinery for the escalator which has been installed from the lower level to open on to the loading platform over Main street is now going on. A new stairway for the same purpose is yet to be built.

The three opening to serve as exits from the unloading platform of the surface cars to the new elevated train loading platform are cut through the wall of the station and are rapidly being finished up. The surface car loop track is done and but awaits the construction of the other facilities to be connected.

Work on the Boston Elevated seven-minute line to run between Andrew square and the junction of Massachusetts avenue and Southampton street, is being pushed and will be completed by July 1, it was announced today.

Three hundred and fifty men are now employed and rails have been laid from Massachusetts avenue to Burnham street, about one quarter of the distance.

The widening of Preble street, South Boston, is advocated by the Andrew Square Improvement Association, as it would complete a straight and broad road to City Point.

OPERATORS AND MINERS TRYING TO COME TO TERMS

NEW YORK—Sub-committees, representing anthracite miners and operators, are meeting at the Union League Club. The meeting will probably last all day. This is expected to be the final session. A settlement, it is said, has already been virtually reached. The basis of settlement is a 5 per cent increase in wages, and indirect recognition of the union.

There will be no direct recognition of the union, and no acceptance of the proposed check-off system. The operators' committee of 10 and representatives of miners, known as the big committee, are expected to meet soon to act on the report of the sub-committee.

WASHINGTON—There will be no decision today in the anthracite coal cases before the supreme court.

TURKEY WATCHES ITALIAN FLEET

(By the United Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE—Orders were issued today to the land fortifications at the entrance to the Dardanelles to guard the channel against the Italian fleet which is reported to have mobilized in the Gulf of Saros. The Turkish war council is said to have been disturbed by the return of the fleet which was believed to have given up all hope of penetrating to the sea of Marmora.

BAY STATE PRIMARY WATCHED BY NATION

WASHINGTON—Massachusetts' direct primaries, on April 30, will be watched with unusual interest in all parts of the country, for upon the result will depend, in a large way, according to prevailing political opinion here, the outcome of the national convention in Chicago.

President Taft, it is conceded, even by many of his close friends, must carry a good majority of the Massachusetts districts, as well as the delegates-at-large, if his candidacy is to assume importance at Chicago. If Colonel Roosevelt should repeat in the old Bay State his primary victories of Illinois, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Oregon, the politicians here believe the renomination of President Taft will be doubtful. He might succeed, it is pointed out, even without Massachusetts, but the effect of the direct primary elections, all of them being against him, would, it is figured by conservative men, be felt at Chicago in a movement which might give the nomination to Colonel Roosevelt, or to a compromise candidate.

It is felt that more depends on the Massachusetts result than on the result in any one state thus far. The President is keenly aware of the situation and has been spending a good deal of time on the speeches he is to deliver at Boston, Springfield and Worcester this week. These speeches will be his final word. He will state the issues as he sees them and it is expected that he will follow the advice of his managers and devote parts of the speeches to replies to the charges which have been made against him in the speeches of both Colonel Roosevelt and Senator La Follette.

The Taft managers profess faith in their ability to make a clean sweep in Massachusetts and the Roosevelt managers say they are confident of success.

At the end of last week the Taft managers claimed 388 votes for him and conceded 194 to Colonel Roosevelt, counting Oregon and Nebraska. The Roosevelt managers, on the other hand, claim 239 votes, including Nebraska and Oregon, and concede but 85 votes to President Taft. They claim that 118 votes are uninstructed and that the 160 votes represented by the contests they have brought should not yet be counted for either side.

The Taft managers claim all the uninstructed votes and do not concede the validity of the contests which have been brought in a majority of the districts that have declared for Taft, particularly the districts in the southern states.

The Roosevelt people agree with the Taft people in admitting that the Massachusetts primaries may determine who will be nominated at Chicago.

STOCK TRANSFER TAX MEASURE RECEIVES AN ADVERSE REPORT

"Ought not to pass," was the report sent to the House today, by the House committee on ways and means on the bill to tax transfers of stock and stock certificates. All the members of the committee favored the adverse report. The committee on taxation recently reported this bill to the Legislature with the whole committee favoring its passage.

It is understood that a contest on the floor of the House between members of the respective committees will take place. The result of this will be watched with much interest by the legislators as well as in the banking circles of the city of Boston.

The tax is proposed to be levied when the stock is transferred from one person or business firm to another. The proposed tax would be two cents for each $100 or fraction thereof of the face value of the stock or the stock certificate. The bill, if passed, is to go into effect Dec. 1, 1912.

CRETAN RAMMED AT SEA

BALTIMORE, Md.—A Norfolk despatch says the Cretan of the Merchants & Miners Transportation Company was rammed by the steamer Iroquois off Hatteras today. The Cretan was reported badly damaged but the passengers and crew were reported unhurt.

It was stated at the Boston office of the Merchants & Miners line today that the Cretan was built in Pennsylvania and never sailed to this port.

She is in the Baltimore, Savannah and Jacksonville service. She is 267ft. long, 40.5ft. beam and 24.4ft. deep of hold. She sailed from Savannah on April 20 and was due in Baltimore on April 24.

CONGRESSMEN WEEKS AND GARDNER HEAD TAFT CAMPAIGN NOW

Congressmen Gardner and Weeks took charge of the Taft campaign in Massachusetts today, the former establishing himself at the Taft headquarters in Youngs hotel and the latter at the Taft Independent Club at 53 Congress street.

With the presidential preference primaries, the first to be held in Massachusetts, a week away, supporters of both President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt are making every effort to capture the Massachusetts vote. Besides Congressmen Gardner and Weeks, Samuel W. McCall and George P. Lawrence are in Boston today and all except Mr. McCall will speak at the Tremont Temple Taft rally this evening.

At this rally Joseph Walker, former speaker of the House, will be the presiding officer and Job Hedges will be the first speaker.

Senator Borah of Idaho and Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana are in the city in the interests of the Roosevelt campaign and both will make speeches in the state this week.

As a finishing touch to the campaign the candidates themselves will arrive in Massachusets the latter part of the week, President Taft coming on Thursday, followed by Mr. Roosevelt the next day.

In a letter sent to Mr. Roosevelt Congressman Gardner says:

"In your reply to me you have seen fit to drag in the name of Senator Crane in an unfriendly way. You, sir, are under vast obligations to Senator Crane, to whom you owe the credit for the most notable act of your career, the settlement of the great coal strike.

"Do you deny it? Have you forgotten that you are on record acknowledging it? In the interest of square dealing, I demand that you and Senator Crane produce this record."

The congressman also says that he has seen letters from Mr. Roosevelt advising President Taft to aid Joseph Cannon, then speaker.

Mr. Beveridge will start his speaking tour this afternoon at the Harvard Union, speaking this evening at Lynn and tomorrow evening at Tremont Temple.

A Roosevelt Club of Brookline has been organized with Norman H. White as president. It has opened quarters in Brookline Village, at 166 Washington street. The other officers are Frederick M. Killmer, vice-president; John S. Allen, secretary; Benjamin J. Bennett, treasurer.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS TAKE STRIKE PROBLEM IN THEIR OWN HANDS

Situation Becomes so Grave as Hour for Armistice to End Nears They Relieve General Managers

UNION STANDS FAST

Chief of Engineers' Brotherhood Says 50,000 Men Will Be Called Out Unless Concessions Are Made

FEATURES OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN RAILROADS AND THEIR ENGINEERS

Time Set for Expiration of Armistice—3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Number of Engineers Affected—50,000.

Railroads Involved—All lines east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river.

What the Engineers Demanded—Average wage increase of 18 per cent; standardization of runs and extra pay when held up at terminals, with certain technical demands relating to work on certain lines.

What the Railroads Said—Not earning enough to warrant increased wages in view of public demands that tracks be doubled, interlocking switches and other safeguards be installed and service generally improved, while the interstate commerce commission refused permission to increase freight rates.

NEW YORK—Presidents of the 50 railroads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river met in the office of W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central, this afternoon, and immediately took over from the General Managers Association further consideration of the grievances of the 50,000 engineers who threatened to strike unless important concessions were made by the railroads before 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, and Judge Martin L. Knapp of the commerce court, who have been trying to bring about arbitration attended the meeting. Both said the outlook was grave although they had not abandoned hope. Previously they conferred with Warren S. Stone grand chief of the Brotherhood of Engineers.

"This is a serious matter," said Mr. Stone. "My men mean business. Unless the railroads make a concrete offer that will serve as a basis for negotiations there will be a strike."

At the Broadway Central hotel a score of bronzed men were in secret conference today. They were the chiefs of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. If the strike comes, and they admitted they thought it was inevitable, they will manage it and they showed by their attitude that they realized the responsibility, for the brotherhood seldom strikes.

Unless the road representatives offered material concessions before the hour set or appealed to the government for arbitration under the Erdman act the engineers said negotiations would be broken off. Then the division chiefs of the brotherhood will rush to their stations and, within three hours after they get there, which will probably be between 24 and 36 hours, the strike order will be issued.

A New York politician called on Mr. Stone today and asked if the engineers would agree to a truce and then join in an appeal to Congress to go over the head of the interstate commerce commission to permit the roads to advance rates. He told Mr. Stone that if the engineers would go into the scheme the general managers would show Congress that the "increases in freight rates proposed was easily justifiable."

"I told him that western roads were paying the increased wages under present rates," said Mr. Stone after the conference. He refused to consider the plan.

Railroads that would be affected by the strike order are the Baltimore & Ohio; Bessemer & Lake Erie; Boston & Albany; Boston & Maine; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh; Buffalo & Susquehanna; Central New England; Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville; Chicago, Terre Haute & Southeastern; Chicago, Indiana & Southern; Cincinnati Northern; Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton; Cleveland,

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BOSTON ENGINEERS EXPECT NO STRIKE

There will be a compromise on the demands of the locomotive engineers to the railroads, thus avoiding a strike, according to the prevailing opinion among the engineers of railroads centering in Boston.

The question is in the hands of the brotherhood officials meeting at New York, however, and they have full power to call the strike or accept a compromise.

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SILVER CUP AWARD FEATURE IN SPELLING BEE AT ART EXHIBIT

Charles Heywood Successful Contestant for Prize Given by the Monitor—Thirty Enter Into Competition

WORD IS CHIHUAHUA

NEEDHAM, Mass.—Charles Heywood secured the silver cup presented by The Christian Science Monitor in the old-fashioned spelling bee at the art exhibition given by the Young People's Association in Bourne hall Saturday evening. There were about 30 contestants and the audience numbered fully 300. The spelling tests were taken from the editorials of The Christian Science Monitor.

After a number of difficult words had been given to the contestants the number of participants was gradually reduced until only three were left. A French word was given them to spell but no one succeeded. From the editorial pages again another word was selected and that decided the issue. The word in question was Chihuahua and the only successful one of the three competitors was Mr. Heywood, the winner of the cup.

Dr. A. H. Keyes, superintendent of schools, acted as judge of the competition and made a brief address. Dr. Keyes presented the cup to the winner. The Needham Harmonic orchestra gave a number of selections under the direction of Miss Ellen Bartlett.

The art exhibition which consisted of a large number of wood and copper engravings was given under the supervision of Louis Holman, art editor of the Youth's Companion, and was open Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. Mr. Holman explained the process of printing from wood and copper cuts.

AVIATOR CROSSES IRISH CHANNEL

(By the United Press)

WEXFORD, Ire.—Making the first aeroplane flight across the Irish channel amid rain and fog Corbett Wilson landed at Enniscorthy just north of here this afternoon. He broke his propeller in the descent.

Mr. Wilson started from London in the wake of his rival, D. J. Allen, who left London on Wednesday to cross the Irish channel, but has not been reported.

AVIATOR BEATTY FLIES WITH FIVE

HEMPSTEAD, L. I. — George W. Beatty, the aviator, eclipsed all of his previous performances Saturday by flying with five persons in addition to himself crowded into his biplane.

The total weight of the six men was 845 pounds. The flight was made at a height of about 200 feet.

MAINE'S GOVERNOR HERE

Gov. Frederick W. Plaisted of Maine and Mrs. Plaisted were in Boston yesterday. During the day they were entertained by W. A. McKenney at the Belmont Spring Country Club.

AT THE THEATERS

BOSTON

BOSTON—Andrew Mack.
B. F. KEITH'S—Vaudeville.
CASTLE SQUARE—"School for Scandal."
COLONIAL—"The Siren."
HOLLIS—Miss Frances Starr.
PARK—Miss Hattie Williams.
PLYMOUTH—"Alias Jimmy Valentine."
SHUBERT—"Hanky Panky."

NEW YORK

BELASCO—David Warfield.
CENTURY—"The Garden of Allah."
COLLIER'S—"Bunty Pulls the Strings."
CRITERION—Louis Mann.
DALY'S—Lewis Waller.
EMPIRE—"Oliver Twist."
GAIETY—"Officer 666."
HARRIS—"The Talker."
HUDSON—"The Typhoon."
KNICKERBOCKER—"Kismet."
LIBERTY—"The Rainbow."
LITTLE—"The Pigeon."
MANHATTAN—Forbes-Robertson.
THIRTY-NINTH—"Butterfly on Wheel."
WALLACK—"Disraeli."

CHICAGO

BLACKSTONE—W. H. Crane.
CORT—"Ready Money."
GRAND—"Officer 666."
McVICKER'S—Aborn Opera Company.
OLYMPIC—"The Only Son."
POWERS—John Drew.
STUDEBAKER—Holbrook Blinn.

CONTENTION GOES ON OVER SIZE OF NEXT ELECTORAL COLLEGE

WASHINGTON—Whether the electoral college in November is to consist of 490 members or of 531 members, may be of great importance, for if the presidential election should be close the 41 electoral votes at issue might be enough to determine the result. The attorney-general's opinion on the question is awaited with interest, and while it is generally believed that he will decide in favor of the larger number, politicians on both sides will be glad to have the question settled by an authoritative opinion from the chief law officer of the government.

The argument in favor of the smaller number is that as the number of senators and representatives at the time of the election will be 490, the number of presidential electors should also be 490. In support of that contention it is pointed out that the representatives under the new apportionment will not assume office until March 4, after the electors have performed their duties and when the new President will also assume his office. The new apportionment, for this reason it is argued, should not affect the electoral college until 1916.

The opponents of this theory point to section 132 of the Revised Statutes, and to the precedents established in former presidential years. The section referred to reads as follows:

"The number of electors shall be equal to the number of senators and representatives to which the several states are by law entitled at the time when the President and Vice-President to be chosen come into office; except, that where no apportionment has been made, after any enumeration at the time of choosing electors, the number of electors shall be according to the then existing apportionment of senators and representatives."

ELECTRICAL MEN COMING IN JUNE

Electrical engineers from all over the country will gather in Boston for the annual convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers June 24-28. Headquarters will be at the new Copley-Plaza hotel.

The program of the convention will include several sessions at which important treatises on electrical subjects will be considered, and inspection trips to the big generating station of the city and vicinity.

SCHOOL TO DEBATE WITH MEN

Members of the city government of Melrose and of neighboring cities and towns have been invited to attend the debate of the Melrose Deliberative Assembly tomorrow night in Fraternity hall, when two members of the champion high school debating team, Harold A. Larrabee and Harold P. Gray, are to debate against George R. Jones, a former president of the Massachusetts Senate, and John G. Robinson, former representative.

FIEDLERS TO HAVE TESTIMONIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fiedler, who are to leave this city soon for Europe, will have a testimonial in the form of an entertainment by the Boston Deutsche Gesellschaft at the Hotel Somerset this evening. One of the features of the program will be three dramatic dances by Miss Virginia Tanner. Mr. and Mrs. Fiedler will take part in the entertainment.

CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE CALLED

CHICAGO—Speakers of national reputation will take part in the National Good Citizenship Movement conference which is to be held here April 25, 26, 27. The meetings are to be held at the headquarters in the Security building, the First M. E. church and Lincoln Inn.

COAST LINERS IN COLLISION

GALVESTON, Tex.—Due to unfavorable atmospheric conditions the Mallory line steamship Driver and the Morgan liner El Sud were in collision just out of the harbor Sunday night. Both vessels were somewhat damaged. No casualties resulted.

RICHARD J. WALSH RESIGNS

Richard J. Walsh, for several years editor of the Boston Chamber of Commerce News, has resigned to accept a position with the Curtis Publishing Company. Mr. Walsh has been succeeded by George T. Richardson.

HOUSES AND STREETS OF BOSTON THAT LIVE IN THE HISTORY OF THE CITY

This illustration is a view of the Christ or North church, the academy connected with it and the Boston Type Foundry in 1823, 100 years after the erection of the church. The building on the right is the Dillaway house, one of the prominent houses of that early date, still standing. Opposite on Hull street is the Copp's Hill burying ground. Many notable houses were erected in this vicinity, which have given way to more modern structures.

NEW PLAN PROPOSED TO END WINCHESTER CROSSINGS AT GRADE

Recommendations for the adoption of a new grade crossing abolition plan will be made tonight at the Winchester town meeting by a special committee of five, appointed at the town meeting of June 11, 1911. The plan is developed through the acquisition by the town of the Whitney mill property on the east side of the Boston & Maine tracks opposite the Winchester depot.

Herbert J. Kellaway, a landscape achitect, first outlined the feasibility of the plan and the special committee has since developed it as a solution, without large expense, of the grade crossing problem.

The town meeting is for the purpose of ascertaining the town's attitude on the question of grade crossing and determining its preferences. What action will be taken by the town is uncertain but whatever action is taken it will be placed before the special grade crossing commission, named by the superior court on petition of the town several years ago, consisting of George W. Wiggin, Arthur Lord and Prof. George S. Swain, all of Boston.

Another question to be determined by the town will be whether it will exceed the $200,000 expenditure which the commission believes sufficient and, if exceeded, if the town will assume the additional expense.

It is proposed to slightly lower the tracks and to build a new street which will pass over the tracks north of the Winchester depot. The proposed new street will be 80 feet wide. Beginning at Church street, the north line of the proposed street follows the edge of Common street until after crossing the track, when it makes a turn to the north through the Hazeltine property, back of Blanchard's coal office across Thompson street between the two Laraway houses, across the corner of the Purrington property to and up the bed of the Aberjona river to South Main street.

BOSTON & MAINE VETERANS MEET

With Earl H. Morton in charge, a number of men, who have been employed by the Boston & Maine railroad 20 years or more, gathered in the old Fitchburg station Sunday afternoon to form an association.

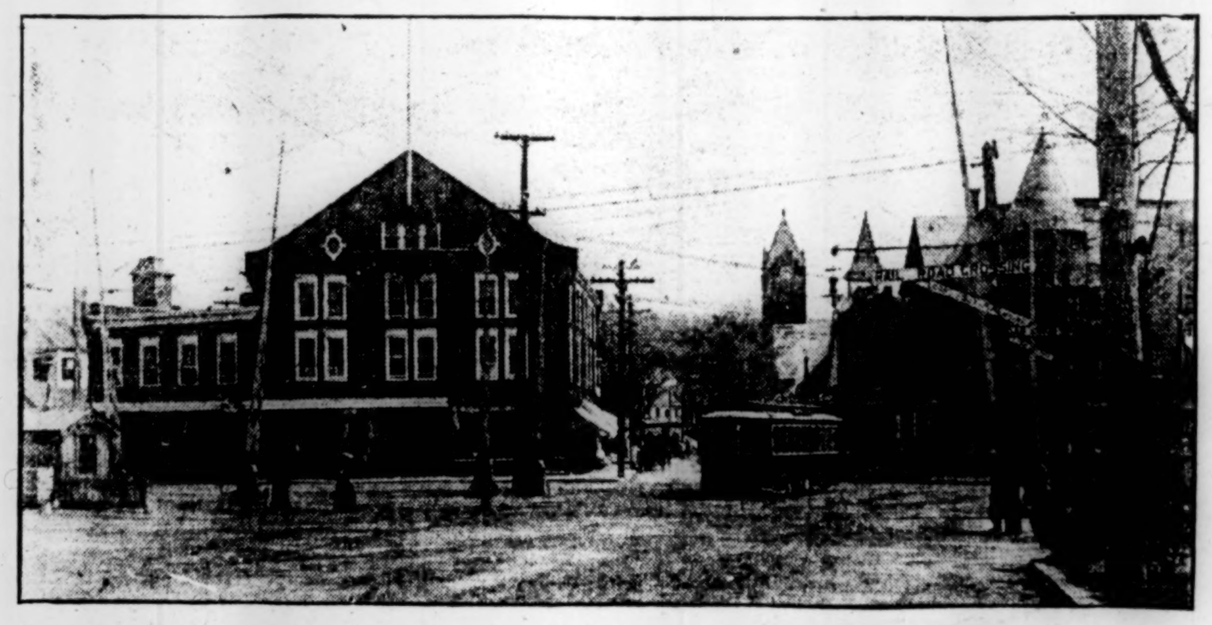
The object of the new organization is to promote social intercourse among the old-timers, to foster fraternal feeling and to keep a record of all old-time railroad men.

G. Brooks of Greenfield, who has been 59 years in the railroad service, was elected president of the new organization.

OPERATORS OPPOSE MOTORS

To oppose the introduction of motor driven machines in this state was the vote of Moving Picture Operators Union on Sunday, and a committee was appointed to call upon Chief Whitney of the state police to record the protest and supply him with information received from the New York and other unions on the matter.

WINCHESTER GRADE CROSSING TO BE CHANGED



Looking from Church street a cross Main street and tracks toward Pleasant street

BAY STATE NEWS BRIEFS

MILTON

Saturday evening witnessed a very successful presentation of the operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore" by some of the leading people of this town. Town hall was crowded. The leading role was taken by Courtenay Guild and he was assisted by Lincoln Bryant, George E. Hills, Howard W. Brown, Walter Jackson, Miss Florence Kimball, Miss Josephine Griffith, and Miss Harriet E. Whittier. The stage was under the direction of James Gilbert and the music Roger L. Scaife.

QUINCY

The Junior Friday Club holds a meeting at the home of Mrs. Perry Lawton on Presidents hill, this Monday afternoon. It will be in charge of Mrs. E. D. Gourd of Needham. The subject for discussion will be "Alexander Hamilton."

St. Stephen's chapter, R. A. M., holds a ladies' night in Masonic hall Wednesday evening.

EVERETT

The Pine Tree State Club at its annual meeting elected: President, Alderman R. S. Leighton; vice-presidents, P. S. Osgood, Fred S. Gage and Elmer E. Spear; secretary, Louis D. Cook; treasurer, F. E. Jeffries; financial secretary, Mrs. H. C. Elliott; directors, A. D. Kingman, Millard Tibbetts, Mrs. P. H. Osgood, Mrs. F. S. Gage and Emerson Whitman.

WAKEFIELD

A special meeting of the new Wakefield lodge of Elks has been called for tomorrow evening, at which officers will be elected and arrangements made for institution, installation of officers and initiation of candidates. These ceremonies will be followed by a dinner in the town hall.

MALDEN

In the annual rifle competition at the Wakefield range of company L of the fifth regiment of this city the Benjamin medal went to Sergt. G. F. Hindon with 66 of out of 75 and the Currier medal to Private E. C. Callahan with 62.

WALTHAM

A new theater building, 150 by 120 feet, which will seat an audience of 1200 persons, is to be erected by Robert F. Eichler on the Whitney estate on Crescent street. The building is to be built of concrete and brick.

DORCHESTER

The next meeting of the Dorchester Daughters of Maine will be held at the Woman's Clubhouse Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The speaker for the day will be J. Claire Minot. There will also be a program of music and select readings. The hostesses are Miss Millie Bradbury, Mrs. Fannie Curtis, Mrs. W. M. Chase, Mrs. G. E. Phillips, Mrs. E. C. Powers, Mrs. Joseph Putnam, Miss Flora Bradbury, Mrs. B. Parker, Mrs. C. Stockwell and Mrs. Amory F. Skerry.

The Boston Bowling Green Club is making arrangements for its summer season at Franklin field and has elected: President, A. C. C. Hill; vice president, William Coulson; secretary, E. C. Greenwood; treasurer, C. E. Putnam; board of managers, J. A. Pettigrew, J. L. Wilcoxson, Walter Ballantyne, Tim Carr, E. Danahy, A. Simpson, John McGaw, J. K. Semple and George Wemyss.

MELROSE

Favorable action has been taken by the highway committee on the proposal of John C. F. Slayton for the purchase of the Benson building on Main street for $6500. They are to be turned over to the park department, which will remove them and make a park out of the area they now occupy.

The Melrose Highlands Woman's Club presents the comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer" at the Highland Club House hall tomorrow and Wednesday evenings.

WINTHROP

Preparations are being made by Crystal Bay lodge, I. O. O. F., for the observance of the 93d anniversary of Odd-fellowship April 25, in Wardsworth hall.

The Rangers will go to Duxbury, Wednesday. The topic for the day will be "Our Greatest Travelers." Should the weather necessitate a change of time, the club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Lillie E. Everbeck of Wheelock street.

NEEDHAM

Needham commandery, U. O. G. C., will entertain the grand officers tomorrow evening in Kingsbury hall and initiate a number of candidates.

GIFT OF FRANCE TO UNITED STATES ON THE WAY HERE

NEW YORK—Rodin's bust of "La France," to be presented to the United States by the French people, is aboard the steamer La France, now on her maiden voyage to the United States. The presentation will take place at a dinner to be given here on May 1 by the Lake Champlain Association and the tercentenary commissioners of New York and Vermont, plans for which were announced Sunday. The bust typifies France and is accompanied by a committee of distinguished Frenchmen.

It will be placed at the base of the Champlain memorial lighthouse now in course of construction at Joint point on Lake Champlain under the joint auspices of New York and Vermont.

The presentation committee is headed by Gabriel Hanotaux and composed of Vicomte de Chambrun, representing M. Poincare, the French prime minister, Rene Bazin, Etienne Lamay, Fernand Cormon, Marquis de Rochambeau, Louis Barthou, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, General Lebon, Vidal de Lablache, Leon Barthou, J. Dal Piaz, Duc de Choisoul, M. Girard and Blériot, the aviator.

EDUCATIONAL TEST BILL FOR ALIENS IS PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON—Senator Dillingham's immigration bill, with the educational test restored in modified form, passed the Senate without division on the final vote. The test adopted requires that every male immigrant must read and write, and makes that provision applicable to immigrants from Canada and other countries of the western hemisphere who were excepted by the original bill.

Religious refugees would be exempted. Senator Williams of Mississippi moved to exclude all persons of African descent, but his amendment was lost, 28 to 25.

Senator Root's amendment to provide for the deportation of aliens conspiring to overthrow other governments was passed. This was said to be intended to apply especially to anti-Mexican agitators.

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Leading Events in the Athletic World :: Fencing This Week

BROWN UNIVERSITY ELEVEN ASPIRANTS TO START PRACTISE

Candidates for Football Team to Report for Spring Work Tomorrow — Outlook Not Over Bright

FIVE VETERANS GO

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Brown University's football candidates will be called out tomorrow for their first spring practise under the direction of Capt. R. G. Ashbaugh and Assistant Coach Pryor. The reelection of Edward N. Robinson '96 as head coach and of John D. Pryor '08 as assistant coach, for next season, is particularly pleasing to the squad members and while prospects for the team are at present not as bright as they were a year ago there are many veterans to form the nucleus for a fast team.

Mr. Pryor, a former Brown captain and end, is specially valuable in coaching the candidates for the ends and the backfield. Coach Robinson will probably devote much of his time to the linemen, although for a few weeks Mr. Pryor will have entire charge of the practise. The men have been ordered to report on Lincoln field Tuesdays and Thursdays each week until further notice. Only preliminary football rudiments will be taken up at first. The punters will probably be allowed to limber up but it is not proposed to go through any strenuous work for the present.

Five of last year's successful team will not be in college in the fall, due to graduation in June, but some of these five probably will turn out for spring training to help Mr. Pryor develop substitutes for themselves. The loss of former Captain William E. Sprackling, E. A. Adams, Jones Donovan and W. E. Marble, will leave the team with several positions of importance to fill, but already several good players have announced their candidacy for the vacancies.

At present the coaches have no advance information which leads them to expect any stars from the freshman class. One man, David Henry, formerly of Tufts College, will join the squad. He is now at Brown, but last fall was not eligible to play with the team. He is said to be an excellent punter.

Apparently one of the weakest positions is that of quarter back, which Sprackling has left after three years of great success. His former substitute, George Crowther, is the leading candidate for the place, but McLaughlin, quarterback on the freshman team last year and a second varsity substitute, is likely to make a strong campaign. In some ways he appears to be more fitted than Crowther, although the latter showed remarkable ability in several of the games last year.

Crowther may be placed at halfback because of his ability to run through a broken field and also because he is a good receiver of kicks. McLaughlin, on the other hand, seems to be a better manager of a team and is not so small in stature as is Crowther. Mitchell, substitute center during the last half of the season and varsity center during the first half, will probably step into Donovan's vacancy in that position. Shipley, if he goes into the game again, will probably make a good end to take the place of Adams. Captain Ashburgh will play the other end, a place he has held successfully for two years.

For fullback Snell and Henry are likely candidates. Snell was used in that position a portion of last season, alternating with Jones, and he will probably improve in form with the training which will be given him. There will be few good substitutes to support the regulars unless the freshman class brings in some good material. Usually four or five men are recruited from this class.

The right side of the Brown line this fall will probably be made up of veterans of a year ago. Captain Ashbaugh will be at his regular place at end and Bartlett will without doubt be found at right tackle, a position which he ably filled last season. Goldberg, right guard last season, is to return to college in the fall and he will probably go out for his old place.

Kulp and Kratz will probably be found at left guard and left tackle, respectively, in the first lineup of the season at least, although there may be a change on that side of the line.

BOWDOIN'S TRACK SQUAD LARGEST

BRUNSWICK, Me.—The largest squad which has ever appeared at Bowdoin College is now practising daily for the track team under Coach Marsh and Captain Cole. The track and athletic field have been put in excellent condition. Coach Marsh is holding a series of meets each Saturday afternoon for the purpose of bringing out the abilities of the various candidates.

Last year Bowdoin had the weakest track team in her history. This year by constant work throughout the fall and winter, and an active interest on the part of a large number, Bowdoin followers are hoping for a better showing, especially as the Maine intercollegiate meet is to be held on Whittier field.

MAJOR LEAGUES WILL SOON START INTERSECTION GAMES

Postponements and Poor Playing Conditions Have Given Little Chance to Judge the Relative Strength of the Teams

The next two weeks will find the two major baseball leagues finishing their East vs. East and West vs. West series and the following week will find the western clubs of the American league in the East to make their initial swing of 1912 around the eastern circuit, while the eastern clubs of the National will be making their first visits of 1912 to the western cities in that league.

The past week has not given the followers of the two leagues as much opportunity to size up the respective strength of the eastern and western clubs as compared with each other in their own sections as could have been wished for. Several postponements were necessary and playing conditions have not been such as to permit of the players showing their best form. This condition is similar to that which prevailed in the early spring of 1911 and again brings up the plea for a later opening of the championship season.

To date Chicago and Cleveland are the two western clubs which are showing improvement over their form of a year ago. Both teams are going much better than at the opening a year ago. Cleveland, especially, looks much better, and as this club has always proved to be a strong finisher, it should be a decided factor in the pennant race. Detroit has not shown up as well to date and unless Manager Jennings is able to get his players pulling together better, the club will find it hard going in the eastern circuit. St. Louis has rapidly dropped back and is already showing signs of being a candidate for last place.

Boston and Philadelphia not only lead the league, but they have shown marked superiority over the other eastern clubs. New York has been the disappointment of this section to date and the team is far below its 1911 form. Manager Wolverton attributes this to a poor training season, but the club certainly appears to be much weaker than last year. Considering that Washington has had the world's champions to face, they have done well and when the new men become accustomed to their places, they should be stronger than a year ago. Both Boston and Philadelphia have made a better start than in 1911, and they should improve as the season advances.

With the exception of Chicago the western clubs in the National league are holding their own well. Cincinnati has got away to a better start and Manager O'Day is leading his men well. St. Louis is fully as strong as in 1911 and Pittsburgh appears to have found itself after a decidedly poor start. Chicago does not look to be as formidable as in 1911 and will have to show decided improvement to get into the first division.

In the East New York is improving rapidly and looks like a decided factor in the race. Philadelphia continues to have trouble in keeping its men in condition, and the added absence of Manager Dooin is a decided handicap to the team. Brooklyn got away to a good start, but has gradually sifted downward and will find it hard to keep up with the other clubs. Boston is showing a great improvement and when going right appears quite strong, but a weak pitching staff and uncertain fielding ability, due principally to the inexperienced material in the infield make the team a rather uncertain quantity, although one of marked superiority over 1911.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C. 1912	P.C. 1911
Boston	5	1	.833	.500
Philadelphia	4	2	.667	.167
Cleveland	5	3	.625	.375
Chicago	5	3	.625	.429
Detroit	4	4	.500	1.000
Washington	3	3	.500	.667
St. Louis	2	6	.250	.333
New York	0	6	.000	.667

RESULTS SATURDAY

Boston 7, New York 6.
Philadelphia 6, Washington 2.
Detroit 6, Cleveland 5.
Chicago 0, St. Louis 0.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Cleveland 4, Detroit 0.
Chicago 8, St. Louis 3.

GAMES TODAY

Washington at Boston.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C. 1912	P.C. 1911
Cincinnati	5	2	.714	.400
New York	5	3	.625	.571
Philadelphia	4	3	.571	.875
Boston	4	4	.500	.333
St. Louis	4	4	.500	.400
Chicago	3	4	.429	.667
Pittsburgh	3	5	.375	.500
Brooklyn	2	5	.286	.250

RESULTS SATURDAY

Boston 5, Philadelphia 1.
New York 4, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 0.
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 1.
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 0.

GAMES TODAY

Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

DONATE LIBRARY FOR LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—An academic library has been established in the University of Louisville. This has been made possible by the generous donations of certain former pupils of the dean and by liberal contributions from many publishers. The library already contains over 1000 books, including a number of the best reference works in English and philosophy, selected by Dr. E. C. Perrow and Dr. Morley A. Caldwell, who hold the chairs in those departments.

Some valuable pictures have been loaned to the university, among them being "The Hay Makers," by C. Raupp, and "Lauterbrunnen Valley," by August Hoerter.

COUNTRY'S POWER SITES CONSERVED

WASHINGTON—Investigations of possible sites for developing water power on the public domain are being pushed by the United States geological survey, with resulting withdrawals of land from entry where it is found that valuable sites exist.

In July 31,725 acres of such land were withdrawn, including a great number of power sites. No estimate has been made of the horsepower involved, but owing to the character of the power sites withdrawn it is believed to be very large.

SETS DATES FOR PUT-OFF GAMES

NEW YORK—President Thomas J. Lynch of the National league announced yesterday that the following dates have been set for playing off postponed games:

April 30, Cincinnati at Chicago, game of April 18.

May 27, St. Louis at Pittsburgh, game of April 19; 27 (2), Boston at Philadelphia, game of April 18.

June 25 (2), Chicago at Cincinnati, game of April 17.

July 3 (2), Brooklyn at New York, game of April 18; 16, Cincinnati at Chicago, game of April 19.

Sept. 28 (2), Philadelphia at Brooklyn, game of April 17.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Fall River	2	0	1.000
Worcester	2	0	1.000
Brockton	1	0	1.000
Lowell	1	0	1.000
Lawrence	0	1	.000
Lynn	0	1	.000
New Bedford	0	2	.000
Haverhill	0	2	.000

RESULTS SATURDAY

Fall River 9, New Bedford 6.
Worcester 15, Haverhill 8.
Lowell 10, Lynn 8.
Brockton 9, Lawrence 1.

GAMES TODAY

Haverhill at Fall River.
Worcester at Brockton.
Lowell at New Bedford.
Lawrence at Lynn.

RECORD ENTRY IN PENNSYLVANIA'S RELAY CARNIVAL

Eighteenth Annual Games Saturday Attract 70 Colleges and 200 Schools—Many Trying for Olympic

PHILADELPHIA—Over 70 colleges and nearly 200 schools have sent in their entries for the eighteenth annual relay races and field games of the University of Pennsylvania to be held on Franklin field Saturday afternoon. Numerous as the entrants have been in past years, this season's entry list is the greatest in the history of the meet.

On the program of the carnival of sport is included contests between the East and West and also an international flavor. Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Dartmouth, Princeton, Pennsylvania and other colleges will represent the East, against Notre Dame, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio-Wesleyan, Kansas, Minnesota, Coe, Kentucky, Missouri and other western institutions, while McGill University of Montreal has entered some speedy athletes.

The one, two and four-mile relay races for the national championship will be the features, and in these events the country's best men at a quarter, half and one-mile distances will measure strides. In addition there will be many other races for colleges in various classes and for freshmen, high schools and preparatory schools.

The field events include the 100 and 200-yard dashes, the 120-yard hurdle, the high and broad jumps, shot-put, hammer throw and pole vault.

Added interest is given to the events this year because of the competition of athletes all over the country who expect to become members of the American Olympic team.

WITHDRAWN LAND HAS COAL DEPOSIT

WASHINGTON—Under the present scheme of classifying government coal land 56,089,214 acres of withdrawn land had been, on Aug. 1, examined in geologic detail and classified by the United States geological survey. The lands found to contain workable coal beds aggregated 16,873,370 acres. These lands, in 40-acre tracts, have been appraised at a total valuation of $711,992,537.

At the minimum prices which were in effect before the government withdrawals of coal lands, the 16,873,370 acres referred to would have been priced at only $266,652,431.

One of the Orange and Black Squad Whose Team Is Making a Fine Showing

D. DE VITO '12
Princeton varsity baseball squad

BOSTON SCHOOLBOY CREWS BEGIN THEIR FOURTH WEEK'S WORK

Those Who Go Out on Charles From B. A. A. Boathouses Have Been More Fortunate

NOBLE REENFORCED

Boston's Interscholastic and the Schoolboy Rowing Association crews start their fourth week on the Charles river this afternoon. The schools are not as well advanced as they were last spring at this time.

Those schools rowing from the B. A. A. boathouses have been favored with better conditions than those who make the Union Boat Club their headquarters. The former crews are therefore the farther advanced. The B. A. A. crews practise above the Harvard bridge, close by the Cottage Farm bridge and whatever wind prevails does not seem to affect the water to any extent.

Brookline, Commerce, Boston Latin, English high, Cambridge Latin and Rindge are rounding into good form. Coaches Greer and Manning are looking out for them and while very few experienced oarsmen have seats the boys are improving rapidly.

One of the heaviest crews on the river is Boston Latin's and Captain Tate predicts that the Warren avenue school will make a better showing than in past seasons. Ernest W. Soucy, Captain Tate, W. L. Robinson and W. W. Dukeshire have been rowing three seasons and at present they look very formidable. Foremost of the second-crew candidates are Paul Duff, W. Hethlestone, H. C. Bean, W. Webber, John Saladine and A. Dunton.

Noble & Greenough school should be more formidable now that Homer Sweetser, the football captain, has joined the crew and will row No. 3 in the first boat. He reported Tuesday for the first time, and Arthur Lyman, who was rowing there, was moved back in the second crew.

Mark Noble, who was rowing bow in the second, replaced Wiggin, who was rowing bow in the first crew, the latter going to the third crew. The Noble first crew is rowing in the following order: Captain Chadwick stroke, Homer Sweetser 3, Moseley Taylor 2, Mark Noble bow and Cheney coxswain.

HOMERIC INQUIRY STARTED IN 1795

It was about the year 1795 that the "Homeric Controversy" began, when F. A. Wolf, in his Prolegomena, argued that the Homeric poems were composed of independent epic songs, collected and arranged by Pisistratus about 550 B. C. Wolf's theory created a great stir among scholars and poets.

Andrew Lang, in "Homer and the Epic," 1893, vigorously defended the "one author" theory, as opposed to the idea of Wolf that the famous poems were composed through ages by many different persons.

CALIFORNIA ORDERS OIL PIPE

PITTSBURGH—The National Tube Company of this city has received an order for 188 miles of pipe, to be shipped to the oil fields of Californi

RATIONAL GOLF

By STEVEN ARMSTRONG

There is an old story about the newly rich man who visited Oxford and was greatly impressed with the wonderful lawns. He proceeded to interrogate a gardener who was working there. "We haven't any lawns like that in America. I'll give you $500 if you tell me how to get one." "Well!" said the man, "it's easy enough. You roll 'em and cut 'em, you roll 'em and cut 'em, and you keep on doing that for 500 years and you have turf like this." I do not think our newly rich compatriot had visited the golf courses of the eastern states, where we have green keepers who are skilled regarding the various grasses and how to grow them; but nevertheless the humidity of the British Isles gives turf anywhere which is a veritable delight to the eye. There is not the dryness of our summers to contend with. The wails which have gone up lately regarding the burnt greens over there last year, testify to the rarity of such an occurrence. They have not our elaborate system of watering. It is so seldom needed.

Another story is told of a Kentish gentleman's lawn which was perfect. He was asked how he kept it free of plantains, etc. "Guinea pigs," was the answer. "My small son has some and they got loose one day and when discovered they had dug up all the weeds." The story went abroad and a reporter from a London daily came to interview him on the subject. All information was freely given and a long article subsequently appeared, and there was a sudden demand for what had hitherto been regarded as a useless pet. It may interest those who admire shrewdness to know that the man from Kent being connected with the stock market had forestalled the rush and created a corner in guinea pigs, making a small fortune out of it. As for the special virtue of the little beasts regarding lawns I leave it to those who wish to experiment. All I know is that the Kentish land owner is a man of honor as well as a keen business man.

Talking of grass and greens, a new association has been founded in England. The Field says:

All golfers will be unaffectedly delighted if the recently formed Greenkeepers Association achieves immediate and marked success. A prosperous club invariably owes a debt of gratitude to its greenkeeper, almost as large as that due to its secretary. It would also be safe to propose that it would be difficult to distribute with absolute fairness between the two officials the credit for the results produced by their combined efforts. When we hole out on turf tended by one of the three men who have accepted the most responsible positions on the executive of the new association, we seldom fail to express our admiration of their work; even when we miss we occasionally do justice to their efforts. But we ought to remember that secretaries take an active interest in the upkeep of courses.

Many of them have read all that has been written about the production and cultivation of grass, and can discourse learnedly of fescues, poas, et hoc genus omne, with an occasional excursus into agricultural chemistry. This knowledge is always at the disposal of any greenkeeper who has not acquired it for himself. Between them the man of theory and the man of action have practically conquered nature.

They can provide a tolerable surface for putting even on clay soil in weather such as has, possibly in punishment for some sin of our committing, visited this country during the past month. They can construct on the flattest of ground greens capable of investing the short game with considerable interest. But the one task which has hitherto beaten them is that of making it possible to use a brassie through the green of an inland course in mid-winter. When Wright came to Stoke Poges it was said that his capacity for making two blades of grass grow where previously there was but one was unique. Rumor alleged that if he came across a bare patch on the newly constructed fairway he would sow some seed and send a man with a mowing machine, who, on his arrival, was set to work incontinently. Almost, if not quite, as wonderful was the feat accomplished by Peter Lees in the Old Deer park. The committee of the Mid-Surrey Club decided to make a new green for the twelfth hole The ground was prepared by the afternoon of a certain Tuesday. After play ceased on that day the turf was lifted from the old green and laid on the new, which was used the following morning. If they can do these things we may hope that they will soon discover how to make flaccid grass stand up all the year round and invite the brassie from the bag.

The objects of the Greenkeepers Association are at least three. It is desired to improve the status of its members, to entertain them by holding competitions and to help such as may be unfortunate by a benevolent fund. The second and third are entirely praiseworthy; the first is vaguely stated, and would, if the association were in the nature of a trade union, be alarming. Fortunately there is no prospect that greenkeepers will combine to prevent the efficient members of their profession from working more than a certain number of hours on fine spring days and from expending more than a fixed amount of effective energy during each hour of working time. It is not stated that the competitions intended to be organized shall include contests at golf for prizes, but we expect at an early date to see the members giving to all and sundry exhibitions in the use and abuse of their own creations and we shall instruct our representative to note particularly whether these experts do or not replace their divots and if they do, whether they have a peculiar but universal manner of performing the operation. It is also contemplated that members shall test their skill at writing technical essays and fashioning models of putting greens, real and imaginary. It is doubtful whether the essays will be widely read, but the discussion which a show of greens modeled in plasticine would evoke is bound to have its value.

BASEBALL PICKUPS

It looks funny to see Evers batting in sixth place after leading off for the Cubs as long as he has.

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West Point sprang a surprise in college baseball circles, Saturday, by defeating Pennsylvania, 11 to 2.

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Our .300 hitters are having a hard time getting going this spring, notably Jackson, Miller, Speaker, Campbell and Hooper.

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Dartmouth will not have a baseball training table this spring. It is the first time in three years that one has not been maintained.

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Now for four games with the Washington Americans. It ought to be a good chance for the Red Sox to hold their lead over the Athletics.

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The Chicago and St. Louis American league clubs played to a 15-inning scoreless tie Saturday, the game being called on account of darkness.

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The Braves will have their first tussle with Brooklyn this afternoon and if they play up to the standard set so far they should take a majority of the series.

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David Shean, the utility infielder released by the Chicago Nationals to Louisville and who refused to report to the latter club, has been indefinitely suspended.

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Perdue certainly looks like a first-class pitcher and bids fair to make a name for himself this year. Three straight against the Giants and Phillies is a good record.

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Two new American league parks were dedicated Saturday, one at Boston and the other at Detroit. Curiously enough both games went 11 innings and in each case the home team won.

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Princeton added to her already brilliant baseball record, Saturday, by defeating the strong Brown team, 2 to 1. It was a great pitchers' battle between Lear of Princeton and Conzelman of Brown.

HARVARD TENNIS TEAM TRIALS

Trials for the Harvard University tennis team will begin Wednesday.

ATHLETIC NOTES

The Lehigh University lacrosse team defeated the New York Lacrosse Club Saturday 2 to 1.

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The Yale University football field is to be resodded this spring at a cost of $1000. This is due to the damage done the field in the Princeton-Yale game last fall.

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W. J. Travis of Garden City won the chief prize in the open golf tournament of the Country Club of Lakewood Saturday, defeating C. H. Gardner of Ekwanok 5 to 4 in the final round.

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F. C. Thompson of the Princeton Theological Seminary and national all-round champion broke M. J. Sheridan's world's record for this event in a trial meet Saturday, scoring 7577 points. Sheridan's record is 7385 points.

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The Yale University soccer football team defeated Columbia Saturday 3 goals to 2. This was the fourth straight victory for the Blue and a tie or victory over Pennsylvania in their last game will give them the college championship in this sport.

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Columbia University won the metropolitan intercollegiate track and field championship meet at New York Saturday with 102½ points. New York University was second with 11 and the College of the City of New York third with 3½. Capt. H. S. Babcock of Columbia was high scorer with 21 points.

BUERMEYER MAY GO TO SWEDEN

NEW YORK—Harry E. Buermeyer, "father of American athletics," and the only living founder of the New York A. C., will probably attend at Olympic games this summer, the guest of the American committee. At a meeting of the executive committee this afternoon a resolution will be offered making the former athlete an honorary member of the team. He is 73 years old.

GIANTS WIN TITANIC FUND GAME

NEW YORK—As a result of the benefit baseball game between the New York National regulars and the Highlanders' recruits yesterday $9425.25 was realized, according to announcement today. The money will be given for the relief of destitute survivors of the Titanic. The attendance was 14,083. The Giants won, 11 to 2.

NATIONAL FENCING TOURNAMENT TAKES PLACE IN NEW YORK

Winners of Semi-Final Rounds Thursday Will Compete for Medals and Titles Friday Evening

WOMEN ADMITTED

NEW YORK—Never before, in the fencing world, has so much interest and excitement been aroused as is shown in the results of the coming national championships. The fencing divisions throughout the country have been holding preliminary tryouts, and the most expert exponents will appear in the semi-finals at the Fencers Club the afternoon and evening of Thursday.

The finals, in which only four men will contest for honors, promise to be most exciting, as every point made or lost will have a direct bearing on the result, and as four touches in the foil and only one in the dueling sword is to be the limit in each bout, the tension promises to be high throughout.

The women's fencing organizations are to be admitted to membership in the Amateur Fencers League of America, and the privilege has been accorded them of voting upon all subjects connected with the league and of being elected to office, as well as the right to bear arms. As a consequence the ladies' fencing class of the aristocratic Colony Club of this city, the Women's Fencing Clubs of Philadelphia and Chicago, as well as the Foil and Mask Clubs of Vassar, Bryn Mawr, Wellesley and the other colleges, are soon to join the league.

Women fencers are to become prominent this year for the first time in the championship bouts with the foils. Miss Adelaide Baylis, Miss Frieda Dewson and Miss Clara Cheesman have already qualified. Mrs. William H. Dewar, who defeated the Baroness de Meyer, is expected also to qualify from Philadelphia, so that the swordswomen will be the crowning feature of the tournament in the ballroom of the hotel Astor Friday night.

In addition to winning the much coveted gold medal of the Amateur Fencers League of America and the Amateur Athletic Union, a place on the Olympic team, with a summer trip to Stockholm, may also be awarded to the successful swordswomen. The entries follow:

Foils—Dr. J. E. Gignoux, New York Athletic Club; V. Curti, New York Athletic Club; P. Allison, New York Athletic Club; W. L. Bowman, New York Athletic Club; S. D. Breckinridge, District of Columbia division; A. E. Sauer, Illinois division; A. V. Z. Post, Frencers Club; S. Hall, Sohlberg, District of Columbia division; J. W. Knox, Illinois division; L. M. Fleischer, Eastern Pennsylvania division; F. W. Allen, Boston Athletic Association; J. A. McLaughlin, Boston Athletic Association; R. L. Macneil, District of Columbia division; W. F. Grebe, Illinois division; F. Goodfellow, Eastern Pennsylvania division.

Duelling swords—Dr. J. E. Gignoux, New York Athletic Club; A. J. Eddy, Frencers Club; S. D. Breckenridge, District of Columbia Division; J. A. McLaughlin, Boston Athletic Association; A. E. Sauer, Illinois Division; A. V. Z. Post, Fencers Club; P. Allison, New York Athletic Club; G. B. Willis, District of Columbia division; J. M. Moore, Boston Athletic Association; J. W. Knox, Illinois division; P. J. Meylan, Frencers Club; Frederick Schenck, Boston Athletic Association; O. N. Sohlberg, District of Columbia Division; W. F. Grebe, Illinois division; L. M. Fleisher, Eastern Pennsylvania division; F. Goodfellow, Eastern Pennsylvania division.

Sabres—A. G. Anderson, New York Athletic Club; C. A. Bill, New York Athletic Club; F. J. Byrne, New York Athletic Club; J. W. Knox, Illinois division; F. Goodfellow, Eastern Pennsylvania division; E. B. Myers, Fencers Club; A. E. Sauer, Illinois division; A. V. Z. Post, Fencers Club; L. M. Fleisher, Eastern Pennsylvania division; D. D. Pullen, District of Columbia division; D. D. Pullen, District of Columbia division; G. Patton, District of Columbia division; T. Ford, District of Columbia division; W. F. Grebe, Illinois division.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	2	1	.667
Rochester	2	1	.667
Buffalo	2	1	.667
Jersey City	2	1	.667
Providence	1	2	.333
Newark	1	2	.333
Toronto	1	2	.333
Montreal	1	2	.333

RESULTS SATURDAY

Providence 6, Rochester 5.
Montreal 10, Baltimore 3.
Baltimore 9, Montreal 3.
Toronto 4, Jersey City 2.
Buffalo 6, Newark 5.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Buffalo 4, Newark 1.
Jersey City 2, Toronto 0.

SATURDAY'S COLLEGE GAMES

Annapolis 1, University of N. C. 0.
Columbia College 4, Mt. Pleasant Academy 3.
Cornell 4, Rochester 0.
Georgetown 7, Johns Hopkins 3.
Lehigh 6, East End Pros. 2.
Michigan 7, Ohio State 2.
Princeton 2, Brown 1.
Princeton 1915 11, Washington C. H. S. 6.
Rutgers 7, R. P. I. 2.
Trinity 6, Villanova 1.
Union 9, Tufts 6.
Vermont 7, Holy Cross 3.
Virginia 10, South Carolina 2.
Wesleyan 10, Springfield T. S. 6.
West Point 11, Pennsylvania 2.
Yale 4, Columbia 0.

HARVARD SQUAD AT HOME AGAIN

Harvard's varsity baseball squad reports for practise this afternoon on Soldiers field after a week of training in the South. The southern trip was not very profitable, as far as the real advancement of the nine went.

BASEBALL TUESDAY AT 3:15
Red Sox vs. Washington
FENWAY PARK Jersey and Lansdowne Sts.
Tickets on sale at Wright & Ditson's, 344 Washington St.

TELLS OF RACE CHARACTERISTICS ALTERED BY RESIDENCE IN AMERICA

"The Promised Land," Mary Antin's Book, Contains Remarkable Tale of Girl Immigrant's Progress

UNIQUE DOCUMENT

FACTS showing change in the physical characteristics of races subjected to an American environment have been forthcoming from anthropologists for some years past. But here is a book "The Promised Land" (Houghton Mifflin Company) by Mary Antin which tells of the mental and spiritual changes that come with residence in the United States, transformations so radical that the author speaks of "re-birth," of being "made over," of having "lost physical continuity with an earlier self."

This woman's life was begun in the "Middle Ages" of ostracism of the Jew by the Gentile as it existed on the borders of Russia 30 years ago. It tried to expand through a girlhood career in Russia facing all the variations in pecuniary destiny which a Jewish family expects where it lives in terror of corrupt officials and "pogroms." It passed through the experience of an exodus from the Russian "Egypt" across Europe and the Atlantic ocean to the "promised land" of America. It closes, so far as this narrative is concerned, with the writer a happy wife of a professor in Columbia University, with an established position in the intellectual life of the largest Jewish city of the world, and ardent in loyalty to America as a land that flows with the milk of human kindness and the honey of talent recognized.

No race seeking, in large numbers, a home in the United States has furnished a similar document equally vivid and personal in its transcriptions of experience in the land left behind, on the voyage across the sea, or in the first efforts to gain an economic foothold, to master the new language and to understand new social ideals and become loyal to new political institutions. There are partial revelations of the meaning of America to the Irish to be found in the biographies of men like Patrick Collins and Boyle O'Reilly, and of Germans like Follen, Lieber and Schurz. But in no case is there any such full record as is found in this book of the evolution of a character, first under outward conditions of political despotism and social obloquy and later in an environment of absolute political freedom and relative absence of race prejudice.

There is no human document born of the vast migration from Europe to America which can compare for a moment with this book in its value to lawmakers, educators, social philosophers and humanists. Nor should it be overlooked that neither Spanish, Portuguese nor German Jews emigrating to the United States and passing through much the same process have ever thought to indite the record that this Russian emigrant has. It is only one of many proofs that nearness in point of time to adversity, persecution and contumely gives to a people experiences that enable them to speak profoundly and truly of life. Russian Jews in America already have given to it actors, musicians, authors, educators and idealists more in number and greater in promise than have come from other lands lately.

From the standpoint of the educator the book has a two-fold interest. First, it will interpret to teachers who have many Jewish pupils in their schools why they succeed as they do in scholarship. Such reverence for the learned man, such privations undergone cheerfully in order that education may be had, such avidity for knowledge, such joy in triumph over difficulties if thereby wide mental vision comes—these traits cannot but produce results that are patent in any urban schoolroom. Secondly, the book is the best treatise yet written on the assimilative power of the public school in making Europeans into Americans. The Chelsea school teacher, Miss Dillingham, whose splendid conception of her task is given note in the author's affectionate description of her methods and her ideals as woman and teacher, is a symbolic, not an exceptional figure. She and her associates are the most potent Americanizers of Europeans that the nation has.

To the idealism of the immigrant father, who reverently places his children in teachers' care, sure that they will give to youth visions and vistas of democracy which he never enjoyed, these priests and priestesses answer with daily instruction and inspiration. The effect of this process upon sensitive people, such as the writer of this book, is recorded in her chapter on "My Country." Many a native-born reader of this portion of the narrative will be shamed by it into greater loyalty to nation and city. As a resident of the Russian pale this girl could not know the meaning of patriotism. As a Boston schoolgirl, George Washington took the place of Moses and Boston was a veritable New Jerusalem.

The characteristic (but in this case unusual) precocity of this young Jewish girl brought her friends of a sort among the journalists, authors and publicists of Boston, that not every one of her race and station can expect to have; and one of the most important phases of the record is the evidence it gives of how wiser folk of the older American stock in Boston have been reaching out to make newcomers of genius welcome. Dr Edward Everett Hale thus figures handsomely in the story; and a similar tale can be told some day of Julia Ward Howe's interest in Italians, Greeks and Armenians.

However, the chief lesson of the book is not in any exceptional attainments of the girl from Russia as she steadily passed from the primary grades at Crescent beach on through the grammar grades in Chelsea and the South End and the Boston Latin school to college; but rather in the idealism that she and her family maintained while dwellers in slums and rising in the economic scale. Persons who have read one of Wlliam James' profoundest essays in which he urges his readers to avoid assuming that because they would be unhappy in the slums, therefore all persons who are forced to live there for a reason must be dispirited and resentful of destiny, will find in this story of Mary Antin a striking illustration of how largely one who is true and noble can be independent of external conditions.

This is the sort of human document that makes the professional altruist wonder whether much of his solicitude for "the poor" is not misplaced and should be diverted to folks who have everything they need in the form of material goods and who live in fashionable sections of the city and yet are stagnant mentally and also selfish and unpatriotic. Here was a girl, resident in a Dover street slum, to whom, as she says, "poverty was a superficial, temporary matter." She was "actively happy" in the exercise of her mind in Latin, mathematics, history and the rest. It is true that she "resented the familiarity of vulgar neighbors and felt herself defiled by the indecencies she was compelled to witness"; and she often fled from the tenement house to the streets to find relief in study of nature and of the teeming multitude. But still she "loved Boston, the world and her place in it," and the home that she and her people made was one where good literature was read, where friendship was exalted to a fine art and where refined people cared to assemble for discussion of serious matters.

How was this idealism maintained midst poverty? By a genuine love of truth and democracy, that made this girl, while living on Dover street, nevertheless feel that the public library was a temple in which she might not only worship but also feel a sense of ownership. "It was wonderful to say, 'This is mine;' it was thrilling to say, 'This is ours.'" The literature of library administration as an agent of democratic culture has nothing to surpass the tribute paid by this woman to the Boston public library, both as temple of art and as a source of literature of inspiration. "That I, who was born in the prison of the pale, should roam at will in the land of freedom was a marvel that it did me good to realize. That I, who was brought up to my teens almost without a book, should be set down in the midst of all the books that ever were written was as great a miracle as any on record. That an outcast should become a privileged citizen, that a beggar should dwell in a palace—this was a romance more thrilling than poet ever sung."

The Jew in America is influenced by his environment in matters of religious faith as in other respects, and this book has light upon this important phase of national life. There is no clear prophecy as to the future form of Judaism; but there is a significant record of modification of inherited belief both by the author and her parents.

Well written, tingling with life and hope, and symbolic in a way of splendid chapter of Americanism past and present, this book deserves the wide sale it is certain to have.

LITERARY NOTES

AT the sale of the third part of the library of Robert Hoe last week in New York city, a Caxton first edition of John Gower's "Confession Amantis," was bought for $10,500 for Henry E. Huntington.

"The Carnival," by Compton Mackenzie, is repeating in America its success in Great Britain.

Peace propagandists in America are expecting Alfred Noyes, the English poet, to aid the cause of international amity by readings of his poems that preach this doctrine, when he visits the United States in the fall.

The Black Cat magazine, famous for its short stories, will be issued at Salem, Mass., hereafter.

Carolyn Wells has taken to writing detective stories.

Grant Richards is introducing to British readers Julia Magruder's "Her Husband."

Ezra Pound, an American, with a reputation in London far greater than he has at home, is a devotee of Italian literature. Small, Maynard & Co. are issuing for American readers an edition of the sonnets and ballate of Guido Cavalcanti, prepared by Pound.

Gertrude Atherton's latest novel, "Julia France and Her Times," is laid in the British West Indies and in England, with glimpses of India and San Francisco. The militant suffragist movement in England is touched upon.

Students of the social idealistic movement of humanity desiring an edited version of Sir Thomas More's "Utopia" will find it in the book of Professor Armes of the University of California, published by the Macmillan company.

The comparative indifference of the press, in its reports of the Titanic disaster, to the passengers saved or lost who stood for literature, art and kindred aspects of life, and the emphasis put upon persons of wealth and prominence in the business world, etc., has been illuminating.

Ralph Straus, author of "A Prison Without a Wall," will arrive in the United States about May 1. His merits as a maker of finely printed books and as a connoisseur in bibliography have insured him a welcome from the Club of Odd Volumes.

The National Citizens League is about to put forth an authoritative volume on banking reform, wrtten by leading American specialists in finance, and edited by Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago.

That Mary Heaton Vorse was the author of the "Autobiography of an Elderly Woman," published anonymously last year, is disclosed by the publishers of the book.

The ways in which patriotism was shown by volunteers in the American civil war were many, and the varieties of talent discovered equally diverse. The career of David B. Parker, whose life story is told in "A Chautauqua Boy in '61 and Afterward," illustrated this truth. Upon him finally devolved full responsibility for the mail service between Washington and the army of the Potomac under its successive commanders. His combined executive ability and integrity enabled him to work out a system of postal administration in time of war that won him the admiration of department officials at Washington and strategists like Grant. During "Reconstruction" days he also did admirable service in building up a postal service in some of the states that had seceded; and later he came into permanent confidential relations with the postoffice department.

Payne Erskine's story "The Mountain Girl," published by Little, Brown & Co., is having a large sale, so large that it bids fair to rival Farnol's "The Broad Highway," also issued by the same house.

St. Francis of Assisi, viewed from a liberal American Roman Catholic's standpoint, will be described in the life of the saint by M. F. Egan, which the Century is to publish. The author is at present United States minister to Denmark, and formerly taught English literature at the Catholic university at Washington.

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BOOKS REVIEWED

"The Status of the Teacher"—By Arthur C. Perry, Jr., Ph. D. Boston, New York and Chicago. Houghton Mifflin Company. This new number of the Riverside Educational Monographs is intended to throw light upon the whole question of the legal and professional status of the public school teacher. The chapter headings are, The Authority of the Teacher, The Responsibility of the Teacher, The Profession of the Teacher. The essay is well thought out and will be informing and helpful alike to the teacher and the citizen.

"The Riverside Readers"—Four books: Primer, First, Second, Third Readers. By James H. Van Sickle, Wilhelmina Seegmiller and Frances Jenkins. Boston, New York, Chicago. Houghton Mifflin Company. As experienced teachers and directors the authors and editors have brought expert knowledge to their task. They have taken the material of the primer from the usual environment of the child, the words being such as he is already familiar with in sound and meaning, and the story about some inhabitant or object of his own world. The sentence is made the unit and the thought embodied is adapted to the growing comprehension of the pupil. The vocabulary develops in a careful gradation, and provision is made for phonic analysis at the proper time. In the readers the mental environment enlarges and the selections seem to be well fitted to the grade indicated. They include something that is new, and much that is classic in children's literature. Some lessons are dramatic in form. Clear and beautiful type, with illustrations of advancing complexity, make all the books attractive.

"Fisheries Arbitration Argument of Elihu Root." Edited by J. B. Scott, Boston. World Peace Foundation. As counsel for the United States in the North Atlantic coast fisheries arbitration tribunal at The Hague in 1910, James Brown Scott was eminently fitted to edit "Argument of the Honorable Elihu Root on Behalf of the United States," which bears upon the subject, and has been published by the World Peace Foundation. The volume is timely, inasmuch as it throws new light on the able representation of the American commissioner. The considable introduction by Dr. Scott is due to the insistence of Senator Root, who only consented to the publication of the argument on the stipulation that Dr. Scott furnish the historical setting.

"The Yosemite"—By John Muir. New York. The Century Company. Comparatively few people have seen winter storms in the Yosemite. Mr. Muir writes about them out of an experience of five winters, and with no diminution of his well-known, admirable style. Equally fine is his description of the "noble earthquake" that set at rest his doubts as to the origin of the avalanche taluses, by making one before his eyes. There is an excellent chapter telling how the wonderful valley was formed. Trees, birds and flowers have all their places, and the book will be valuable to both travelers and homekeepers. Illustrations and maps.

LONDON LITERARY NOTES

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—Eastertide usually means a lull in the publishing world. This year it is rather more marked than usual and the reason may be attributed to the dislocation of business caused by the coal strike. Events of this kind have a somewhat disconcerting effect upon the ordinary reader, whose interest appears to become distinctly languid. Not a few important works will now be held over until the autumn season.

Lord Dunraven has written a work on "The Finances of Ireland Before the Union and After," which Mr. Murray will shortly publish.

Oscar Browning, since his retirement from Cambridge University, has published an interesting book of reminiscences which was reviewed in these columns. He now proposes to bring out through Messrs. Cassells two volumes entitled "A History of the Modern World." It opens with the Napoleonic era and proceeds to discuss typical men of mark who have figured prominently in recent history.

"A Fly on the Wheel; or How I Helped to Govern India," by Lieut.-Col. T. H. Lewin, which Messrs. Constable have nearly ready in a revised edition of a work originally published more than 30 years ago. It deals with the author's experiences from the mutiny into which he was planted, a boy fresh from school, to the end of the first frontier war against the marauding Lushai tribes on the southeastern border of Bengal, when the author acted as political officer.

W. F. Taylor's "History of the Charterhouse," which Dents are about to publish, will find many readers, because of the intrinsically interesting nature of the subject. The great school has been described as the "masterpiece of Protestant English charity," because it was an asylum for the poor brethren, so vividly described by Thackeray in "The Newcomes," as well as a place of education for deserving lads. The school has nurtured within its walls many distinguished men, among whom might be mentioned Addison, Steele, Grote, Thackeray, Leech, Bishop Thirlwall and John Wesley. Its founder was Thomas Sutton whose tercentenary was recently celebrated at the school.

T. A. Cook's "Old Touraine: the Life and History of the Chateaux of the Loire" (Rivingtons), has reached a sixth edition and no better proof than this could be adduced as to the value of the book. "I am assured," writes the author in his preface, "that the materials at present collected have never been published in one book before, either in France or England; the demand for them in a new portable form for travelers in Touraine has now been shown to exist and it is to be hoped that the illustrations will still further increase the interest of Englishmen in a province, once an English possession, whose history has so much in common with our own."

We learn that the Earl of Lytton is at work on a biography of his grandfather, the celebrated novelist and poet, Edward Bulwer Lytton, who was created a baron in 1866. His son, who started a biography of the author of "The Last Days of Pompeii" and "Rienzi," but left it unfinished, was a distinguished diplomat of his time, being in turn viceroy of India and ambassador at Paris. The present Lord Lytton will take up the task with ample material on hand and we may expect before long to receive a publisher's announcement of a memoir of the brilliant author, which will no doubt find a wide circle of readers.

"Victor Hugo—The Man and His Character," is the title of a critical monograph written by A. F. Davidson, which Mr. Nash will shortly publish. A preface to the volume is contributed by Francis Gribble.

HOMER ALBERS TO BE B. U. GUEST

Homer Albers, the new dean of the Boston University law school, will be tendered a reception by the faculty of the school Tuesday evening at the law school building. Dean Albers is about to sail for Europe.

Following the reception, the guests, members of the faculty and the students of the school, will adjourn to the large lecture hall, where there will be speaking and refreshments.

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ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

Navy Orders

Capt. W. B. Caperton, detached member naval examining and naval retiring board, navy yard, Washington, D. C., to command naval station, Narragansett bay, R. I., and second naval district.

Capt. Walter McLean, detached Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to member naval examining and naval retiring boards, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Albert Gleaves, detached command naval station, Narragansett bay, R. I., and second naval district, home, wait orders.

Midshipman R. C. Smith, to the South Carolina.

Paymaster G. M. Stackhouse, from the South Carolina to naval hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Passed Assistant Paymaster W. W. Lamar, from the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., to the South Carolina.

Carpenter Frank Weber, to the navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Carpenter F. M. Smith, from the Delaware, home, wait orders.

Chief Carpenter C. J. Kerr, from the navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa., to the Delaware.

Movement of Naval Vessels

The Ozark, the Choctaw, the Tonopah, the C2, the C3, the C4, the C5, the D1, the D2, the D3, the E1 and the E2 are at Norfolk; the Roe, the Terry and the Mississippi are at Tangier sound; the Uncas and the Mackenzie are at Key West; the Washington is at Philadelphia; the Petrel is at New Orleans; the Nashville is at Puerto Plata; the North Dakota and the Marietta are at the navy yard, New York; the Paulding and the Drayton are at New York city; the Rainbow is at Swatow, and the Nanshan is at Nagasaki.

Navy Notes

Mr. Padgett, chairman of the naval committee of the House, believes the navy needs fully 4000 more enlisted men and 400 marines, and he will urge this increase, which the department favors.

"The increase will cost something like $1,500,000 a year more than at the present time," said Mr. Padgett. "In 1908 we increased the enlistment limit by 6000 men. There is not only a serious shortage in the necessary number of enlisted men, but fully 2600 more officers are needed. It is useless to build ships to fight with if there are no officers and men to handle them."

Bids for the new gunboat Sacramento, authorized at the last session of Congress, will be opened on May 1. This is the vessel for which the navy department was unable to obtain proposals within the cost limit of $500,000. It was decided to revise the specifications and see if the ship builders could not be induced to undertake the work for the amount available.

The navy department continues to be embarrassed by the fact that Congress continues to sanction the existence of the bureau of equipment, which Mr. Meyer has recommended for abolition. As the matter stands now the bureau of equipment as it formerly existed has been partitioned among several bureaus.

The funds are similarly allotted by Secretary Meyer on the approval of the President and by authority of Congress. The amount involved is $3,843,300, but it has been found necessary to keep transfering the funds or parts of the funds from one to another bureau, which requires much work and complicates the administration of the department.

Revenue Cutter Service

April 15—First Lieut. H. G. Hamlet, detached from duty as assistant inspector, life saving service, and ordered to command the Tahoma.

April 16—First Lieut of Engineers H. U. Butler, granted 10 days' leave, commencing April 18.

April 18—Second Lieut. William Williams, detached from the Mackinac and ordered to special duty at the department.

Second Lieut. F. L. Austin, preparatory orders to the Unalga.

Sub-boards convened to meet at the following ports on May 6, 1912, for examination of candidates for appointment as cadet engineers: At Boston, Capt. of Engineers F. E. Owens; at New York, Capt. of Engineers J. H. Chalker; at Philadelphia, Pa., First Lieut. of Engineers R. E. Wright; at Detroit, Mich., Capt. F. J. Haake; at Port Townsend, Wash., Senior Capt. F. M. Dunwoody.

Second Lieut. E. A. Coffin, granted five days' extension of leave, commencing April 25.

THE REV. F. A. GRAY ACCEPTS CALL

The Rev. Francis A. Gray, pastor of the Winter Hill Universalist church, Somerville, for nine years, read his resignation yesterday at the morning service before a large congregation. Mr. Gray has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Universalist church at Akron, O.

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SENATE COMMITTEE SEEKS ORIGINATOR OF "ALL SAVED" NOTICE

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duct of the Carpathia's wireless operator, Mr. Franklin replied:

"Most emphatically, no."

Mr. Franklin insisted that the White Star company tried through every source at its command to get information regarding the fate of the third-class passengers and the crew.

"Did you or any of your officers at any time before the Carpathia arrived at New York receive any message from any one asking that the Cedric be held at New York until the Carpathia arrived?" asked Senator Smith.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Franklin.

Then Mr. Franklin read the following message, he received from J. Bruce Ismay:

"Most desirable that crew aboard Carpathia be returned home as early as possible. Propose hold Cedric until they can board. I propose to return with them. Please send clothes, including shoes. (Signed) Yamsi."

"Yamsi is Ismay, isn't it?" asked Senator Smith.

"Yes, sir," answered Mr. Franklin. "I sent the following reply:

"'Have arranged to forward crew on Lapland, which sails Saturday. We all consider it most unwise to delay Cedric, considering circumstances.'"

Mr. Ismay replied to this as follows:

"Unless impossible arrange for crew to sail on Cedric. Most undesirable to keep the crew in New York so long. (signed) Yamsi."

Another "Yamsi" message was:

"Send responsible ship's officers and 14 White Star sailors and two boats to take charge of 15 Titanic's life boats at quarantine."

This was received at 5:35 a. m., April 18. Another at 8 a. m., Thursday, from "Yamsi" again urged detention of the Cedric.

Mr. Franklin read his reply saying it was inadvisable to detain the Cedric. He also read a message from Mr. Ismay asking him to meet him at quarantine in New York. At 4:45 p. m., April 18, Mr. Franklin said he sent a message to Mr. Ismay urgently appealing for an authentic story of the sinking.

Senator Smith's questioning brought out the admission from Mr. Franklin that Mr. Ismay had never before used the signature "Yamsi" in sending messages.

"It was a signature," he said. "It was his code word abroad and was never used in this country, I understood. We thought it would be a very unfortunate thing to hold the Cedric."

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NO IDENTIFICATION OF VICTIMS GOT BY WHITE STAR LINE

NEW YORK—Fifty of the Titanic's victims were recovered by the Mackay-Bennett cable ship, according to the following message received at the White Star offices here today by wireless:

"Latitude 41:58, longitude 49:21—Heavy southwest squall has interfered with operations. Fifty bodies recovered. All not embalmed will be buried at sea at 8 p. m. with divine service. Can only bring embalmed bodies to port."

The message was dated Sunday and it is believed a number of Titanic victims already have been committed to the deep.

J. Bruce Ismay, head of the White Star line, who left for Washington with the surviving officers and 22 of the crew of the Titanic, made a long statement of the circumstances of the Titanic loss before he left, detailing his part in the last hours of the vessel and defending himself from the charges of cowardice and responsibility which some have brought against him. Mr. Ismay says that he does not want to defend himself, that he never thought he would have to, and that he will say no more except to a Senate committee.

In his account of the wreck the head of the line says that he was only a casual passenger on the Titanic and never at any time offered advice to Captain Smith. Nor did he give any orders. He was not even consulted by the captain.

When the wireless warning of ice came Captain Smith showed it to Mr. Ismay who read it without comment. Mr. Ismay says he did not dine with Captain Smith on the night of the collision nor was he with him at the time the ship struck the berg.

As to his personal conduct the White Star manager says he helped load early boats and got into the last, a collapsible boat on the starboard side as it was being lowered. W. E. Carter of Philadelphia, who got in with him, can bear him out as to this. At the time he got in this boat, Mr. Ismay says, no women, no passengers of any sort were to be seen or heard on the boat deck.

The White Star Steamship Company has sent an order to Copenhagen for a big consignment of collapsible boats of Captain Engelhardt's design. Experts say the Titanic could have carried 80 of these boats without encumbering her decks and that they would have provided seats for 4000 persons.

BRITISH HOUSE VOTES TO DEBATE LOSS OF TITANIC

(By the United Press)

LONDON—Declaring the statement of Sidney Buxton, president of the British Board of Trade, regarding the sinking of the Titanic to be "extremely unsatisfactory," Will Crooks, the Laborite leader, demanded and obtained permission for a full debate of the causes and circumstances to begin at 8:15 tonight in the House of Commons.

Mr. Buxton had reviewed the work of the board of trade since the sinking and had announced the call of a meeting of all British ship owners to consider remedial legislation and revision of the board's regulations. He declared that pending the formation of a court of inquiry he intended to ask the White Star line to have all members of the crew, and all survivors available for examination.

HIATUS IN NEWS OF DAY IS LAID TO SINKING OF TITANIC

The New York Evening Post of Saturday, April 20, says editorially:

The future historian who attempts to reconstruct the history of the United States in the year 1912 from the newspapers—and we take it for granted that the newspapers will become more and more the great source for historical writing in the future—will find a sudden gap in his material when he comes to the records for the third week in April. He will find that the horror of the Titanic had swept the daily press almost clean of the ordinary burden of news, and that for his purposes the people of the United States during these five days of agonized suspense virtually ceased to exist as a political and social entity. He will miss the regular daily accumulation of black hand murders, automobiling killings, and other popular forms of assassination; the daily output of the criminal courts and the divorce courts; the long columns of society chatter; the prolonged exchange of compliments between rival campaign managers, accompanied by rival estimates of the number of instructed delegates to the national conventions; the highly fascinating cable and wireless news from London and Paris dealing with the opinions and adventures of our leading actresses and theatrical managers. All these things the future historian will miss in his newspaper file beginning Monday, April 15, 1912.

FRANKFURT WENT TO AID

BREMEN—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company has issued the following statement, after having taken under advisement the statement made by Harold S. Bride, the assistant wireless operator of the Titanic, regarding the steamer Frankfurt:

"We sent a wireless message to the Frankfurt and have just received the following reply: 'The steamer Frankfurt turned north immediately after getting the signal of distress and arrived at 10:50 at the scene of the disaster. The distance was 140 miles. We found the steamers Birma, Virginian and Carpathia there.

(Signed) "'HATTORF.'"

VIRGINIAN IN THE DARK

LIVERPOOL—Captain Gambell of the Allan line steamer Virginian which arrived here Sunday was unable to throw any new light on the messages that his ship had the Titanic in tow last Monday. Captain Gambell said that the Virginian received the first wireless message concerning the Titanic from Cape Race at 12:40 o'clock Monday morning. It announced that the Titanic had struck an iceberg, and was in need of immediate assistance. Captain Gambell altered his course, and proceeded 160 miles in the direction of the Titanic. At 1 o'clock in the morning he received a wireless from the Carpathia, "Turn back. Everything O. K. Have 800 on board. Return to your northern track." At 6:10 p. m., he said, he was notified by the Californian that the Titanic had sunk.

PROTECTION AT SEA URGED IN MEETING

Resolutions urging President Taft and Congress to take immediate steps for united action by all marine nations for adequate protection on the high seas were passed at a mass meeting of Boston citizens in Faneuil hall today.

The resolutions urge that steps be taken to make impossible a recurrence of the wreck of the Titanic, to compel the adoption of means of saving every person on board under similar conditions.

Speakers at the meeting were: Mayor Fitzgerald, Joseph B. Russell, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, former Gov. John D. Long, Gen. Hugh Bancroft, George S. Smith, the Rev. A. A. Berle, Edwin D. Mead, Stanton H. King and others.

Expressions of sympathy for the families of the victims were included in the resolutions. Mayor Fitzgerald presided.

MONEY ORDERS DUPLICATED

Duplicate lists of the money orders lost in the mail on the Titanic were received at the Boston postoffice today. There were orders amounting to several thousand dollars and cabled advices will be used to facilitate payments here.

KIMBALLS TO RETURN TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kimball of 857 Beacon street, who are among the Titanic's rescued passengers, will return home from New York tomorrow. They had intended to reach here late Saturday but were delayed.

SAIKIO MARU STRANDED

(By the United Press)

SHANGHAI, China—The Japanese steamship Saikio Maru from London to this port, went ashore on the coast during a fog. Her mails and passengers were taken off by a German steamer and brought here today. The crew remained on board and will try to float the steamer.

INVERCLYDE IS WARNED TO SOUTH TO AVOID BERGS

"Because the steamer Francisco, eastward bound, went miles out of her track to warn us of the presence of bergs, we steered 40 miles south of our former course," said Capt. D. Mansfield of the British steamer Inverclyde, which arrived here today from the Orient.

April 18, the Inverclyde passed a large spar which extended five feet above the water and was apparently attached to sunken wreckage. Captain Mansfield said it looked like that of a big schooner.

On April 16, those on the vessel saw nine big steamers, including the Olympic, lying near together, evidently waiting to rescue any other survivors from the Titanic.

The Inverclyde sailed from Kobe, Feb. 4, and took on cargo at Moji, Manila, Singapore, Colombo and Cochin, leaving the latter port March 17. She has on board about 7000 tons of valuable merchandise from the far east. Less than half of this will be discharged here and the rest taken to New York.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS TAKE STRIKE PROBLEM IN THEIR OWN HANDS

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Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis; Coal & Coke Terminal; Delaware & Hudson; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; Detroit, Toledo & Ironton; Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley & Pittsburgh; Erie; Grand Rapids & Indiana; Hocking Valley; Indiana Harbor Belt; Indianapolis Union; Kanawha & Michigan; Lake Erie & Western; Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; Lehigh Valley; Long Island; Maine Central; Michigan Central; New York Central & Hudson River; New York, Chicago & St. Louis; New York, New Haven & Hartford; New York, Ontario & Western; New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk; New York, Susquehanna & Western; New Jersey & New York; Pennsylvania lines east; Pennsylvania lines west; Pere Marquette; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie; Reading system; Toledo & Ohio Central; Toledo, St. Louis & Western; Vandalia lines; Western Maryland; Wheeling & Lake Erie; West Side Belt Line; Wabash, Pittsburgh Terminal.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Strike of locomotive engineers would affect 2393 engineers in Buffalo divisions of 14 roads entering this city; it would tie up 141 passenger trains and approximately 300 freight trains that daily enter or leave the city. Practically no preparations have been made by the railroads for a strike.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—In case of a strike of the engineers about 1400 men would be called out on the New Haven's lines. As far as can be ascertained no preparations for a strike have been made by the New Haven's officials.

STILSON HUTCHINS PASSES AWAY

WASHINGTON—Stilson Hutchins, founder of the Washington Post, politician and legislator, passed away at his residence early today. He was Democratic leader in three states, New Hampshire, Missouri and Iowa. He founded, also, the Dubuque Herald and the St. Louis Times, and was active in promoting the Mergenthaler linotype.

MR. PETERS FOR MR. UNDERWOOD

WASHINGTON—Congressman Peters of Massachusetts has announced that he is for Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama for Democratic nominee for President.

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METROPOLITAN BILL IS VOTED POSTPONED TO NEXT LEGISLATURE

Three bills for combining the 41 cities and towns in the metropolitan district into one Greater Boston were considered by the committee on metropolitan affairs at an executive meeting at the State House today and it was voted to report a resolve to create a new metropolitan planning board, which is to report a comprehensive plan to the next Legislature.

The bills considered were that favored by Governor Foss and the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, that submitted by the metropolitan planning board last year and that by Daniel C. Kiley which proposed annexation.

It is aimed to incorporate in the new bill all the features thus far favored that meet the approval of the greatest number and in the meantime action is put off until next year at least.

CHAMBER WANTS NEW AVERY BILL

Boston's Chamber of Commerce is hopeful that its amendment to the Senate bill for the widening, extension and construction of Avery street will be accepted when the bill comes up today in the House on the passing of the bill to be engrossed. The chamber is opposed to the widening and extension of Avery street under the bill as passed last week. The chamber wants it amended so that the city could collect in betterments a larger part of the cost.

Although the bill may pass both houses and be signed by the Governor, it will not become effective until accepted by the mayor and city council.

The three amendments provide, first, that the "jog" at Washington and Avery streets be cut off, so that Washington street would be of uniform width at that point; second, that Mason street be widened between "Little" Mason street, so called, and Avery street extended; and third, that a general assessment of betterments on all property benefited be authorized.

TEACHING OF LAW AND ORDER URGED

"The solution of such disorders as have recently occurred in Lawrence and Lowell is the proper education of immigrants in patriotism and Americanism, in order to dispel their old world beliefs," declared D. Chauncey Brewer in an illustrated address on "Patriotism," given at the Art Museum Sunday afternoon.

That Washington and our forefathers during the revolutionary war and through the entire history of the American people, placed as much emphasis on law and order as on liberty, was a point strongly emphasized by Mr. Brewer.

BOSTON C. L. U. NAMES OFFICERS

Frank H. McCarthy has been reelected president of the Boston Central Labor Union over John T. Cashman. James T. Moriarty is vice-president, having defeated A. J. Howlett, who held the office. Other officers have been reelected.

Notice was served on the secretary of the Lumber Trade Club today by the Lumber Teamsters and Handlers Union that unless a conference on the new 1912 agreement is held this week a strike will be called for May 1.

KANSAS WOMEN AFTER OFFICES

TOPEKA, Kan.—Political announcements in the Kansas country papers show that women are candidates for some office in every county in the state. Not less than 200 and probably twice that many names will appear on the primary ballot in August.

More than 50 counties now have women superintendents of schools. The offices most sought are county clerk or register of deeds. In one county a woman has announced herself a candidate for sheriff. She is Mrs. L. P. Heck of Salina county for several years.

While the women cannot vote in state elections in Kansas yet, or for county officers, they can hold any office in the state from Governor down.

WORK HORSE PARADE RULES

Entries for the Boston work-horse parade close May 1. In answer to many inquiries the Boston Work-Horse Parade Association desires to make known the following rules for its parade:

There is no entry fee.

An old harness is preferred. A harness too heavy, especially in the bridle, is disapproved.

The wagon does not count, except that a wagon too heavy for the horse would disqualify the entry.

Dock-tailed horses are excluded. Manes may be hogged. The association prefers that horses' legs should not be trimmed.

CORNELL CHINESE STUDENTS' HOSTS

ITHACA, N. Y.—About 400 members of Cornell University, both the faculty and students, were the guests of the 44 Chinese students who make up Cornell's Celestial colony at the Cosmopolitan Club Saturday night at a celebration of the adoption of a republican form of government in China.

T. T. Wong, director of the Chinese Education Mission at Washington and a graduate of the University of Virginia, and Prof. Frank P. Beale of Tien-Tsin University were the principal speakers.

FINANCE HOLD ON CHINA SOUGHT

NEW YORK—The Chinese government is becoming apprehensive at the insistence of the money lending powers on the right to financial supervision in order to eliminate all possibilities of bad dealing, says a Tientsin, China, despatch to the New York Herald.

CHARTERS GRANTED NEW CORPORATIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Charters were issued last week to the following business corporations:

Boston & Lockport Block Company, $300,000; Myron H. Tarbox, Albert D. Bosson, Alfred B. Tarbox.

Ferguson Construction Company, Boston and New York, $100,000; Edward C. W. Ferguson, Robie E. Kempton, Mildred M. Sullivan.

Emile Bernat Company, Boston, cleansing; $10,000; Emile Bernat, Morris Greenspan, Emma Bernat.

Lynn Co-Operative Association, $10,000; George W. Brown, Henry T. Wheelock, Charles K. Doane, Francis M. Hill, Nathan E. Shaw, Samuel M. Beck.

Federal Chemical Company, Boston, $2000; Harry R. Blythe, Richard K. Conant, George W. Elwell.

T. W. Norman Company, Boston, ornamental arts, $24,000; Thomas W. Norman, Frederick S. Cook, Alfred C. Sampson.

Yates Machine Company, Salem, $5000; Thomas J. Yates, George W. Hooper, George L. Hooper.

The J. S. Delaney Company, Woburn, fabrics, $20,000; John S. Delaney, James Robertson.

The Daniel Duane Company, Boston, food products, $50,000; Theodore W. Cunningham, Mason H. Stone, Lydia I. Frye, Harold W. Mason.

The Clark School of Shorthand and Typewriting, Boston, $5000; Henry J. Clark, Henry J. Clark, Jr., Thomas A. Arthur.

Photo Machine Company, Boston, $1,000; John B. Daniels, Rene Lepreste, Walber A. Underwood.

Bosworth & Beal, Inc., Cohasset, engineers, $10,000; Merton L. Bosworth, Anselm L. Beal, Arthur U. Hersey.

Oliver Novelty Manufacturing Company, Springfield, $75,000; Oliver A. Smith, James H. Dunn, John F. Malley.

STONEHAM TO TALK TOWN HALL

STONEHAM, Mass.—Action looking towards the erection of a municipal building will be taken at a special town meeting tonight when the voters will be asked to spend $27,000 for a site for a town hall. The property comprises three lots valued at $27,000. The options expire tomorrow morning. The town has never had a municipal building and has used the local armory for general meeting purposes.

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FASHIONS AND THE HOUSEHOLD

TAN AND STRIPED LINEN GOWN

Blouse in the favorite surplice style

THE linens of the season are marvelously varied. This gown is made of the fashionable tan color with the trimming portions of striped, combining a darker shade with white, while the chemisette is made of Irish lace. The gown is exceedingly handsome and in the height of style and it has the great advantage of being durable as well. The smartest linens are loosely woven and do not crush readily, which in itself is a great advantage.

The blouse is made in the favorite surplice style and it is tucked becomingly. The sleeves are of the simple one-piece sort, but they can be made in either three quarter or full length. In this case the center-front portion, or chemisette, is made of two materials, but it could be made of lace for its entire length if preferred.

The skirt is made with a two-piece upper portion that is arranged over a foundation which is joined to it on the line of the stitching, so that the effect is of a double skirt while in reality it is all in one. It can be finished at the high or natural waist line. The model makes an excellent one for linen in all colors, but also would be charming developed in pique or other similar cotton material, while it is equally well adapted to the favorite taffeta, henrietta cloth, pongee and a host of other seasonable fabrics. Plain and striped taffeta would be beautiful so made or foulard could be combined with satin to be effective. One of the new, white corduroy piques would be pretty trimmed with plain color, pink, blue or tan.

For the medium size the blouse will require 3⅛ yards of material 27, 2⅜ yards 36, 1⅞ yards 44 inches wide with ¾ yard 27 for collar and cuffs, ⅝ yard 18 for the chemisette: for the skirt will be needed 3¾ yards 27, 2¾ yards 36 or 44 with 1½ yards 27 for the foundation, width of skirt at lower edge 2⅛ yards.

The pattern of the blouse, No. 7374, cut in sizes from 34 to 42 bust, and of the skirt, No. 7372, in sizes from 22 to 30 waist, can be bought at any May Manton agency, or will be sent by mail. Address 102 West Thirty-second street, New York, or Masonic Temple, Chicago.

TRIED RECIPES

CHEESE CREAM

SOAK a cupful of bread-crumbs in a cupful of milk. Put into the chafing-dish a cupful of sliced cheese, and when melted add the soaked crumbs and stir until all are hot and well blended. Then stand the chafer in the hot-water pan and add to the mixture a beaten egg, a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a little salt and a pinch of cayenne. When hot serve on toast.

CHEESE BOUCHEES

Make some small patty cases from good puff-paste and at serving time fill with the following cream and serve hot. Make a smooth, white sauce, using a cupful of milk, a level teaspoonful of flour, and an ounce of butter, all boiled together until smooth and thick. Season with salt and cayenne or paprika, and standing the saucepan containing the mixture into another of boiling water, stir in four ounces of thinly sliced cheese and continue stirring until the cheese is all melted and the whole smooth and well mixed. Then fill the patty-cases and serve hot.

FOR CHEESE STARS

Take three ounces of cheese, an ounce of butter, four tablespoonfuls of water, an ounce of flour, and two eggs. Put the cheese into a saucepan and when melted, add the butter and water and stir until smooth. Sift in the flour, allowing no lumps, making the consistency of stiff paste. Beat in the yolks of the eggs, one at a time, and drop mixture from a spoon in small lumps on a buttered tin and bake until they begin to color. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff mass and season with salt and cayenne pepper, and coat the baked cheese cubes with this meringue. Return to a cool part of the oven until the meringue is firm and serve hot.

FOR CHEESE STRAWS

Take two ounces of butter, two ounces of flour and two ounces of Parmesan cheese (other cheese may also be used), and a seasoning of salt and cayenne. Rub the butter and the cheese well into the flour, add the seasoning, and use sufficient yolk of egg to make the whole into a stiff paste. Roll out thin and cut into strips half an inch wide and about five inches long. Cut also some rings of the paste. Lay strips and rings on a sheet of paper and bake for five or 10 minutes or until a golden brown. When cold arrange strips in a little bundle, sticking three or four of the straws through one ring.—Woman's Magazine.

DESSERTS FROM CANNED FRUIT

Combinations that are excellent and cheap

THERE are few desserts as good as those made from canned fruits, and what is more important to the busy housewife, few as convenient. Canned fruits are of the all-the-year-round variety, and are never out of season, while the fact that they may be ready at a moment's notice, that they are so nourishing, delicious and cheap ought to make them even more popular than they are at present.

Pineapple Sponge—Two heaping tablespoonfuls gelatine, 1½ cupful of boiling water, 1½ pint can of pineapple, 1 cupful of granulated sugar, whites of four eggs. Dissolve the gelatine with half a cupful of the boiling water. Chop the pineapple and put it with its juice into a saucepan, adding the sugar and the rest of the water. Cook slowly for 10 minutes; then remove from the fire and add the gelatine. Strain into a basin and cool. Whip up the whites of the eggs stiffly and gradually, add them to the mixture, beating all the time until it begins to thicken. Pour into a wet mold. Turn out when set and serve with a soft custard.

Peach Pudding—One can of peaches, 1 cupful of flour, 1 cupful of sugar, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 tablespoonful melted butter, 4 beaten eggs, 2 cupfuls of milk, ¼ teaspoonful salt. Mix the flour and sugar well and add the melted butter, beaten eggs, milk, baking powder, salt and peach juice; whip thoroughly for four minutes. Place the peaches in a buttered pudding mold and pour the custard over them. Bake in a moderate oven until rich brown in color and serve with thick cream.

Plum Custard—One pint can of plums, 2 cupfuls of milk, 2 tablespoonfuls flour, 1 tablespoonful butter, 3 eggs, 3 tablespoonfuls powdered sugar, ½ cupful of granulated sugar, rich, thick cream. Stone and stew the plums; then lay them in the bottom of a pudding dish and sprinkle the granulated sugar over them. Make a cream as follows: Add two tablespoonfuls of flour to two cupfuls of milk and cook together until thick and smooth. Remove from the fire and add the butter and the lightly beaten yolks of the eggs. Pour this cream over the plums in the mold and bake the whole for 10 minutes in a moderate oven. Then cover the top with a meringue made by beating the left-over whites of the eggs with the powdered sugar and brown lightly. Allow to cool and serve with cream.

Fruited Gelatine—One package of flavored gelatine, 1 pint of boiling water and pour half of it into a bowl or mold. Arrange the fruit—peaches, pineapple, cherries or whatever you desire—in the gelatine and set away to harden. When firm, pour in more gelatine and lay in more fruit; allow to get firm and then pour on the rest of the gelatine. When stiff, unmold and garnish with the rest of the fruit. Serve with sweetened whipped cream slightly flavored with vanila. After a little experimenting you will be able to obtain delicious combinations, but in the beginning you will find it the best plan to use orange gelatine with oranges, cherry flavor with cherries, etc.—Pictorial Review.

FOR SEA TRAVELER

An experienced traveler says if a woman would be comfortable at sea, it is not necessary that she have many things, but that she have the right things. First of all, have a cloth suit that will stand rough wear, for dampness and sitting in a steamer chair play havoc with any frock. If the suit is of good material, it may be made to look very respectable, if taken to the tailor's on landing.

A thick steamer rug is essential and a comfortable cushion for the head is well worth while.

Do not forget a hot water bag; it is almost as necessary as the long steamer coat. A dressing gown is needed; let it be dark and inconspicuous as possible. This may be of light-weight material for then it will occupy but little space. Cotton crepe or china silk is admirable.

Have a pair of knitted bed shoes or socks, and a soft hat or cap that will stay on the head in a strong wind, and not be harmed by bein pressed against the back of the steamer chair.—Newark News.

WORTH KNOWING

Before washing any piece of willow furniture, brush it thoroughly, so as to remove every particle of dust. Otherwise, no amount of washing will get the furniture clean.

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Should you spill hot fat on the floor or on a wooden table, pour cold water upon it at once. It can then be more easily scraped off, not having had time to sink into the wood.

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Freshness of eggs may be tested by putting them into water. A fresh egg will remain at the bottom, one not so fresh will float a little higher, and a bad one will rise to the surface.

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Elasticity is restored to rubber by soaking it in one part ammonia and two parts clear water until the desired results are obtained. This is specially true in the case of rings or other articles that have become stiff and brittle.—Dallas News.

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FOOD CHANGES IN NEW ORLEANS

Why it costs more to live now than formerly

AS a means of contrast with the cost of living in other places, the following statements taken from an article in the Picayune on conditions in New Orleans are of interest:

Groceries are not ordered by the week, or month, as formerly. There is a habit in many households of sending or phoning to the store for 5 cents and 10 cents worth, and the storekeeper is obliged to send his boy at five minutes' notice with a loaf of bread. The services of the storekeeper save the housekeeper's time; but she does not care to pay for the services.

Let us look up the meats and ascertain just what the packers charge the butcher.

Beef is sold for 8½ cents seconds and 12½ cents best. Now, while the butcher gets a fair price for the best cuts on the neck meat, the soupmeat and soup bones there is a loss.

Neckmeat 3 cents per pound, soupmeat 10 cents, soup bone 5 cents, round steaks 15 cents, rump 15 cents, porterhouse and tenderloin 12½ cents, shoulder 12½ cents, rib 12 cents.

The butcher pays more for his meats than he did 10 years ago. But the New Orleans customers did not buy their meats by the pound, but by the cut.

Pork is selling for 15 cents per pound. On pork there is no loss for all of the carcass is cut up either for chops or roasts.

Veal retails for 15 cents, excepting the neck, which is 5 cents. Mutton is cheaper than it was 10 years ago. There has been a boom in sheep raising and a big supply on the market. You may now get prime mutton at any season of the year, formerly it was good only in spring.

Tongues, brains, tripe and heads—the housewife has wondered what becomes of these delicacies, since it is seldom she is able to put them on her table. They are not shipped here with the carcasses. The butcher must be "on the spot," so to speak, when the killing is done at the city slaughter-house to secure tongues, tripe, etc. He says that he pays twice as much as he formerly did for tongues.

If you have been absent from the city for 10 years the first thing you will notice when you visit the market will be that the butcher's stand has been screened, that he has a telephone and that he has men or boys to send the meats to the customers. The telephone has helped his business. Bad weather does not interfere with trade as it formerly did. He pays his man $2 per day, when he paid him $1 per day, and gave him meat, 10 years ago. He has a boy on a bicycle whom he pays twice the salary he paid a few years since, and if his stand is a large one doing a good business, he employs a young woman to keep the credit books of his customers. Then he keeps a horse and a wagon. Some years back the meat purchased was wrapped in a piece of brown paper and put into the basket. Now it has to be wrapped in glazed paper, and then put into a paper bag. The cost of this amounts to something at the end of the year. All of the people want the best cuts, and they do not figure out the difference in the costs of the ribs or neck. Even the colored citizen wishes to breakfast on pork chops—dearest of all meats! Nor will he take rough meat, but points to the tenderloin of beef and the lamb chops.

WHITE PIQUE FOR SUMMER DAYS

Keeps its shape better than some other fabrics

CONCERNING the enthusiasm for separate skirts of white wash corduroy, one can only say that it is founded on hope and faith, rather than on experience, for few women know anything about it, says a New York Times writer. After the failure of wash crepe, which was heralded far and wide, women look askance at any fabric put out with the announcement that it washes like a handkerchief and does not need to be ironed.

There is no doubt that corduroy is very good-looking, and there is also no doubt that it is warm. This does not matter for the spring, but it matters much for the summer. At present we can wear anything that has the appearance of coolness and which is a change from the heavy velvets, ratines and chamois cloths that have done duty all winter; but when those first scorching days of June come along one is very apt to rebel against a material that has even the semblance of winter weight.

Those who have upheld white corduroy for the spring are quite right in their belief; it makes an admirable suit and is less common than taffeta and serves the mid-season better than crash or linen; but it should be restricted to the spring, and not raise any false hopes that it will serve in the dog days.

The answer that every woman will probably make to that is that all clothes are so unbearable in our climate in July and August that we have become hopeless about finding anything that gives comfort. Linen duck and homespun linen give some degree of pleasure, but even they are not as light in weight as we would like, so old-fashioned muslins, figured or striped, have returned to favor since the experience of last summer.

White pique is not an especially cool fabric either for the dog days, but there is not much difference between it and homespun linen, and it keeps its shape in a far better manner. It does not sag and bag and wrinkle as any fabric does that has a linen thread through it and on a slim figure one that looks best in trig, trim lines, it is far more becoming than any of the wash fabrics.

As all diagonal-corded fabrics have leaped into instant popularity and fashion the pique naturally comes into its own again. It was born with a diagonal cord in it, and has always gone out of fashion when entirely smooth surfaces were required. Its sisters today are bengaline silk, coachman's whipcord, diagonal serge and surah, or what the French call silk serge; grosgrain in silk is also somewhat worn.

Linen homespun is a fabric that has come into fashion, or rather into constant use, through its wonderful wearing qualities. It is that rough, handmade linen that is not cheap, but lasts for a generation.

The woman who wants five or six ordinary white skirts in which she can play tennis, drive, walk and sit about the house is not especially anxious about the fineness of her linen; as long as it washes well for one season and costs little for the making she is entirely happy. The woman who wears a certain kind of linen skirt, no matter what the fashion, a skirt that is neither too wide nor too narrow, that is without trimming, is cut off at the ankles and buttoned down the front, is the woman who finds it worth while to buy the homespun linen.

EGG STEAMERS OF NEW DESIGN

Other improved dining table appointments

THE newest egg steamers, which are manufactured in nickel, copper and brass, are ornamental enough to grace any dining table. They are shaped something like an upright egg of sizable proportions, the upper half of which forms the cover. The eggs are held on a horizontal support over a small quantity of water. A tiny alcohol lamp completes the equipment. It includes a unique feature—an alcohol holder in two parts, which constitutes a sort of timekeeper. If soft boiled eggs are desired, the smaller compartment is filled; if medium, the larger. When the alcohol burns out, the eggs should be removed. A small steamer for cooking from one to three eggs is sold for traveling purposes. It can be done up compactly and costs about $2.50. The girl or woman who boards and gets her own simple breakfast would appreciate this contrivance, says the Pictorial Review.

The individual egg dish—a 50-cent article—affords another approved method of preparing eggs without boiling them. It is of fireproof earthenware provided with a screw cover. The eggs are broken into the dish which, after the cover is screwed on tight, is thrust into hot water. When the eggs have steamed a sufficient length of time, the cover is removed and they are eaten directly from the dish. The advantages of such a steamer are twofold—a hot egg cup and palatable contents.

The problem of keeping meats, fish and other edibles warm on the dining table is solved by the new style platter which has an attached nickel plated standard for holding hot water. A spout allows an easy means of filling. This dish comes in various sizes, one of medium proportions selling in the neighborhood of $5. If a cover is desired—and this renders the application doubly useful—it can be bought at an added expense of $2. The platters may be had in attractive blue and white or plain white ware. Plates which can be kept warm in the same way are also on the market, with the heating attachment made up in a tin as well as nickel finish.

Salad sets, each comprising a substantial fork and spoon, present a pleasing variety of odd handles. There are imitation pickles, lettuce and lobster claws, for instance, finished in appropriate coloring. For the salad course no more attractive accessory could be selected. Two matched pieces may be purchased for $5.

Dainty silver receptacles for cut sugar, which are marked $2, form another new and pleasing addition to the dining table. They are supported on knob feet, and, roughly speaking, are silver boxes five or six inches in length, just the size to hold a compact row of domino-shaped pieces of sugar. There is a choice of plain and openwork patterns and the dishes are finished with end handles. Some are tipped at a slight angle instead of lying in a horizontal position, with low front and ends to allow easy access to the contents. In the latter type a back handle is provided by which the holder can be conveniently passed at the table. No sugar tongs are necessary.

Among the smaller furnishings for the dining table are novel and serviceable knife and fork rests that will hardly fail to appeal to the masculine head of the house. Then there are rests which can be securely clamped to the platter or other dishes, thus minimizing the chances of gravy dripping on the cloth.

COMMENCEMENT DAY GOWNS

Attempts to put an end to extravagance

A COUPLE of years ago the Washington Irving high school, one of the model show schools of Greater New York, was holding commencement day exercises which looked like an opening of smart frocks for misses. Families were harassed and scholastic records were lowered that fair graduates might dazzle in expensive gowns.

The principal of the school, a man wise in the management of young women, interested girls who could sway class opinion against commencement day extravagance. Last year he began to reap his reward. The various groups into which the 230 graduates were divided vied with each other in dress economy.

Members of the dressmaking class, strange to say, were the most extravagant. The cost of each costume, made by the wearer, was $7. This price, however, included shoes. The art class came second, with a record of $5 per gown.

The record in economy was made, however, by the commercial class, whose members limited their actual expenditure for graduation finery to 49 cents! This was through an agreement to wear ordinary white pique skirts with the white duck middy blouses which had formed their gymnasium uniforms. The 49 cents were invested in a tie of soft crimson silk to set off the middy blouse.

The heroine of last year's commencement day at the Vocational school of Albany, N. Y., was Miss Blanche Roemhild, who presented on the blackboard the following schedule of her graduation gown expenses:

5 yards material at 29c	$1.45
6 yards insertion at 10c	.60
1 yard lawn at 25c	.25
1 yard lace edging at 5c	.05
1 paper pattern	.15
Total	$2.50

The skirt she gored from a half-worn one of whose fit she was certain. Formerly the "dressy" commencements of the Washington Irving high school were unnoticed, save in New York city, and in a very small corner of that. The tale of the economy record made by the class of February, 1912, was published all over the country.

Why was so much publicity given to these commencements? Because these graduation records stand for a much-needed reform, a campaign against extravagance which the entire country will welcome.

And when you come to think of it, what an easy campaign or movement this is for high school girls to start in their town, says the Pictorial Review. All progressive schools and colleges have courses which include sewing and simple dressmaking. How can they better show the practical training of their alma mater than by wearing graduation frocks made by their own hands?

Presumably modern education teaches girls to avail themselves of every time, labor and money-saving invention. In this class belongs the sewing machine and the paper pattern. In every school where manual training is taught girls can learn how to use a machine and a paper pattern. In the art class, they learn the proper combination of lines, fabrics and trimmings. In economics they are taught money values. Think of exhibiting all this knowledge in a girlish, effective and appropriate graduation frock! Here is a triumph worth working for!

LONG TEAR

Mend a long tear in any garment which will not be subjected to close inspection by putting underneath the break a piece of some strong fabric. Machine stitch on the inside down each edge, then turn the needle to the middle and zigzag across the tear. This makes a firm as well as a neat mend. For the hard worn places on a small boy's pantaloons it is the best treatment, strengthening a thin place as well as mending it.—Minneapolis Journal.

ROPE SOFTENED

New rope may be made pliable by boiling it in water for a couple of hours, says the Minneapolis Tribune. Its strength is not diminished, but its stiffness is gone. It must hang in a warm room and must not be allowed to kink.

LINGERIE STUFFS AND SILK

Combined in smart looking models

ONE sees lingerie stuffs combined with silk in smart-looking models, which of course must go to the cleanser instead of the laundry; but that is true of the more elaborate lingerie models, even when no silk is introduced upon them.

Black satin or taffeta trims some of the best looking lingerie models and insert lace, openwork embroidery, etc., are made to show up well by hanging them over a veiling of black chiffon or black net. Then, too, black net is used for inserted bands and frills upon sheer white lingerie materials.

A good-looking frock of white linon inset with filet lace and hand embroidered has a central panel of white mat satin down the entire front of the skirt, one side overlapping the other in points and buttoning with small white satin buttons, says the New York Sun. A tiny waistcoat of the satin with the same points and buttons shows at the top of the blouse front, and shoulder insets are arranged to harmonize. The effect is exceedingly good, and an importer who shows the model says that he has used black satin in place of the white with very good results.

The triple skirt, each section rather scant and clinging, and with some border trimmings, is ubiquitous. Likable little frocks of dotted or pony sheer stuffs, such as marquisettes, crepon, radium, etc., with white or cream ground, have each section of their triple skirts scalloped shallowly and narrowly bound or corded on the edges with black. The simplest of bodices is trimmed in some way to harmonize with the skirt, and a girdle is of black with sash ends. The effect is peculiarly piquant and pretty.

Silk ratine or silk towelling or silk agoric—you may take your choice of names, and the material itself varies in degree of weight, roughness and looseness of weave—is one of the smartest of the heavier materials, and is offered in delicious shades. A deep ivory and a still deeper tone that is almost butter color are particularly effective in this material, and trimmed with one of the heavy macrame laces of the same color makes a most attractive frock.

Sheer lingerie or net dyed to the color of the material and the heavy lace is often used for the upper part of the bodies in order to make the frock comfortably cool. Modified jumper arrangements with deep yokes and sleeves of sheer material are frequently used for the heavier summer materials.

DESK ACCESSORY

A small leather stand or holder comes fitted with a good-sized paste jar, paste brush, scissors, a compartment for elastic bands and another for twine, says the Newark News.

PACK YOUR CLOTHES FIRMLY

They will then come from trunk in good condition

A PROFESSIONAL packer gives this hint: That every plaited skirt should have the plaits carefully caught in place at the hem before packing. This done and the skirt carefully folded with tissue paper in the fold it should come out of the trunk as smooth as when it went in.

The same packer says that soft gowns that are difficult to pack smoothly often carry better when rolled over a heavy roll of newspaper that has been covered with sheets of tissue paper. If the gown is white this paper should be blue, says an exchange.

Put crushed tissue paper in every fold, stuff sleeves, bows and loops with it; fold it around flowers and under feathers, and also fill odd corners. It prevents slipping and does not add to weight—an important item when overweight baggage is to be dreaded.

Where there is plenty of space in a trunk one packer puts her coats on the hangers and stuffs out the sleeves and front. This takes up too much room for the average person. The best method of coat packing is to fold it inside out, sleeve to sleeve and front to front, then fold once lengthwise with tissue paper between. The sleeves may be slightly stuffed before folding.

The secret of successful packing is tight packing. The inexperienced fears to crush things, so gives them room to slide and slip. A moderate sized trunk, firmly filled, is a wiser choice every way than a big trunk. Not only do clothes carry better, but when visiting you are a far more welcome guest. It is inconsiderate to take a mammoth trunk into a friend's home.

When one is to live in a trunk for weeks, as often happens in summer touring, pack so that the things you most need are near the top. Heavy clothes for cold weather emergencies, if placed smoothly in the bottom of a trunk with a tray cover or piece of heavy muslin tucked in around them and firmly pinned, will act like a false bottom to the trunk and save time and annoyance in repacking.

If you cannot afford modern compartment trunks, get paper boxes that fit firmly into your tray. Label the lids and fill with your small belongings. This saves time and keeps ribbons, laces, collars and neckwear neat and convenient. An elastic on each box prevents the lids from falling off when the trunk is turned upside down.

Do not neglect to have extra tapes sewed to your trunk trays, especially in your hatbox. They keep the contents from slipping and take up little room. Pin your hats firmly, even though you think they are well protected. Well pinned and stuffed with tissue paper the most fragile hat carries well.

PADS FOR KNEES

Washing floors is often the most dreaded of all household work, says the Ladies Home Journal. If two pieces of soft cloth are folded in several thicknesses and placed over the knees, under the stockings, the relief experienced will be great. The stockings will keep the pads in place. Then, equipped with a pail of warm water, a soft cloth, a tin plate containing laundry and scouring soaps, and a piece of a broken clothespin for scraping obstinate spots, a woman can readily clean any floor, however rough.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Last week shows a better volume of business under most unusual conditions than the market recorded in 1911 or 1910. With no business whatever on April 19, there were nearly 100 more transfers for the week than the corresponding weeks of two previous years and nearly $100,000 more in volume over 1911 and about $250,000 over 1910.

The files of the Real Estate Exchange show the following entries of record at the Suffolk registry of deeds for the week ending April 20, 1912.

Date	Transfers	Mtgs.	Amt. of Mtgs.
April 15	88	34	$196,208
April 16	93	49	196,399
April 17	94	40	88,407
April 18	101	42	328,508
April 20	137	63	132,060
Week's totals, 1912	513	228	$941,662
Week's totals, 1911	425	216	855,787
Week's totals 1910	422	181	700,162

ANOTHER DOWNTOWN LEASE

John Albree, owner of the estate 10 Park square and 17 and 19 Carver street, has leased the same for a long term of years to George A. Dodge, the existing lease of these premises to Wendell C. Hatch having been cancelled. The new lessee plans very extensive alterations, and will use the same in connection with his already established restaurant "The Georgian," now located in the adjoining property.

The brokers in the transaction were E. Bertram Newton, representing the lessee and Messrs. Whitcomb & Company representing the lessor.

BACK BAY AND SOUTH END

The latest sale of Back Bay property concerns the parcel numbered 247 West Newton street, near St. Botolph street, being a three-story octagon front brick dwelling on 2132 square feet of land assessed in the name of Jane M. Pray. Josephine A. Rice and another are the buyers. All taxed for $11,500 with $4200 of this amount upon the land.

Annie E. Kewer has placed a deed on record from Laura A. Woodlock in the purchase of the estate numbered 154 West Canton street, near Tremont street, South End. There are 1900 square feet of land included in the deal that carries $2900 of the total taxed value of $7500. The improvements consist of a three-story and basement swell front brick dwelling.

Final papers have gone to record in the sale of a 3½-story brick dwelling at 37 Dwight street, near Tremont street, South End, transferred from Emily F. Willcomb to Daniel J. A'Hern. The property is assessed for $7700, of which the 1400 square feet of land carries $3700.

JAMAICA PLAIN AND W. ROXBURY

Final papers have passed in the sale of the estate, No. 63 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, from John J. Kiernan to Elizabeth M. Smith of Roxbury. The house consists of a handsome substantoial three-family house and 6500 square feet of land. The property is taxed for $9000 and the price paid and terms are private. R. Elmer Townsend of Boston was the broker for Mrs. Smith and Robert T. Fowler of Jamaica Plain acted for Mr. Kiernan.

Robert McLeod and wife have purchased an improved property located 37 Boylston street, corner of Burr street, West Roxbury, from Daniel Schenck. There is a ground area of 3421 square feet. All valued by the assessors for $7200. Of this amount $1400 is upon the ground.

ROXBURY AND SOUTH BOSTON

Charles S. and George W. Judkins of the Old South building have just sold for Margaret M. Glavin her three-story house, 23 Harold street, Roxbury, with about 2109 square feet of land. All assessed for $5900, $900 being on the land. Theresa Silverman and Etta Biloski are the purchasers.

The same brokers have also sold for Caroline M. Beckler her frame three-family house, with about 2700 square feet of land, 668 E. Fifth street, South Boston. All assessed for $2000, $800 being on the land. The purchaser, Margaret M. Glavin, buys for investment on private terms.

EVERETT BUSINESS

The sale is reported of an estate on the northerly side of Bellingham street, near Main street, Everett, comprising a new two-apartment house of 12 rooms. The grantor was Edwin J. Doherty, the purchaser being H. L. Tripp, who buys for occupancy.

A parcel of land on the west side of Bucknam street, Everett, has been sold by Annie M. Parsons to Albert W. Gould. The Edward T. Harrington Company was the broker in both the above transactions.

SUFFOLK REGISTRY TRANSFERS

The following list of property comprises the latest recorded transfers taken from the official report of the Real Estate Exchange:

BOSTON (City Proper)

Julius Krinsky to Louis Jacob, Garden st.; q.; $1.

Annie M. Kelley to Zelda Greenhood, Melrose st.; rel.; $1.

Zelda Greenhood to William M. Purvis, Melrose st.; q.; $1.

Sara E. Richards to Charles F. Day, Berwick pk., 2 lots, Gray st., 2 lots; q.; $1.

Charles F. Day to Frank W. Richards; q.; $1.

Anna A. Thomas to Frank W. Richards, Berwick pk., 2 lots, Gray st., 2 lots; q.; $1.

Janes M. Pray to Josephine A. Rice et al., W. Newton st.; q.; $1.

Emily T. Willcomb to Daniel J. A'Hern, Dwight st.; q.; $1.

Laura A. Woodlock to Annie E. Kewer, W. Canton st.; w.; $1.

SOUTH BOSTON

Thomas H. Hubbard to Jeremiah J. Dromey, E. Second and M sts., 5 lots; q.; $1.

Gordon Hale et al. to Jeremiah J. Dromey, W. Sixth st.; q.; $1.

Mary J. McMorrow to John T. Hourihan, Athens st.; q.; $1.

Jeremiah J. Dromey to William Russell, E. Second and M sts., 5 lots, W. Sixth st.; w.; $1.

South Boston Savings Bank, mtgee., to Frederick J. Lally et ux., Pacific st.; d.; $2075.

EAST BOSTON

Abraham Schulman to William Kirschenbaum, Oppian pl.; w.; $1.

ROXBURY

Lucy S. Russ est. to Margaret T. McLean, Fellows st.; d.; $1.

Mary Barrett to Margaret T. Barrett et al., Shepard ave.; w.; $1.

Ida L. Parker to city of Boston, Greenville pk. and Greenville st. another parcel; q.; $3600.

William Barton est. to city of Boston, Greenville pk. and Greenville st., another parcel; d.; $3600.

Norman D. Sakeffreen to Charles Bohrer, Woodcliff and Dacia sts.; w.; $1.

Sophia Davis to Dora Lakson, Randall st.; q.; $1.

Dora Lakson to David P. Doolan, Randall st.; d.; $1.

DORCHESTER

Marry E. Farrell to Heding M. Grehn, Harvard st.; w.; $1.

Goldie Swartz to Louis Shapiro, Glenway st.; q.; $1.

Mary C. Duff to Minnie H. Koehler, Pleasant st. and Dower ave.; q.; $1.

William Riley to Nellie T. Flynn, Bellevue st.; w.; $1.

George A. Hall to Louis P. Laufranchi, Hamilton st., 2 lots; q.; $1.

Charles C. Keith to Jessie A. Hadley, 4 lots; w.; $1.

Jessie A. Stickney to Anna M. Keith, 4 lots; w.; $1.

Frank S. Malone et al. to William H. Hardy, Newport st.; q.; $1.

William H. Hardy to Bernardina Pisano et al., Saco st.; q.; $1.

David P. Dorlan to Dora Lakson, Preston st.; q.; $1.

Sol Wit to Daniel Finberg, Cunningham and Woodcliff sts.; q.; $1.

William H. Hardy to Ellen T. Maguire, gdn., Draper rd.; q.; $1.

Alice K. Walsh to Ellen M. Dowd, Rosewood st.; q.; $1.

Same to same, Brook and North aves.; q.; $1.

William Hoag to Mamie Bennett et al., Coleman st.; q.; $1.

Annie Cook to Ferdinand Bodecker, Randolph rd.; q.; $1.

Alice M. Sheppard to Charles K. Thurston et al., Morton and Sutton sts.; w.; $1.

WEST ROXBURY

Edward M. Brewer et al. to John P. Campbell, Arborway and Prince st., 2 lots; q.; $1.

Same to Helen Loring, Orchard st.; q.; $1.

John P. Campbell to Perry W. Witherell, Prince st.; w.; $1.

George Dane to Alfred Faulkner, Dudley ave.; q.; $1.

Annie L. Nissen to Thomas C. O'Brien, Danville st.; q.; $1.

Thomas C. O'Brien to Eric C. Nissen et ux., Danville st.; q.; $1.

Mary F. Meyer to Benjamin F. Mong, Fletcher st.; q.; $1.

Daniel Schreck to Robert McLeod et ux., Boylston and Burr sts.; w.; $1.

BRIGHTON

Joseph S. Paine to John L. Wallace, Cambridge st.; q.; $1.

Walter A. Griggs to Howard T. Butler, tr., Charles river; d.; $1.

Sarah L. Dyer et al. to Elizabeth C. Bradley, Metropolitan pk. reservation; d.; $1.

Elizabeth C. Bradley to Sarah L. Dyer et al., Metropolitan pk. reservation; q.; $1.

CHARLESTOWN

Bridget Meaney to William Meehan et ux., Medford st.; w.; $1.

Mary E. Meehan to John Meaney et ux., Mystic pl.; w.; $1.

HYDE PARK

Margurite Berry to Louis Averbuck, Neponset ave.; w.; $1.

Samuel Cooper et al. to Johanna Johnson, Ruskin rd.; w.; $1.

Joseph M. Nichols to Charles A. Phinney, Huntington ave.; w.; $1.

CHELSEA

Arthur T. Paddock to Honora E. Larkin, Warren and Summit aves.; w.; $1.

Lemuel W. Cook to Augustus C. Hubner, Cary ave.; w.; $1.

Myer Hoffman et al. to Libbie S. Schulman, Congress ave.; w.; $1.

Morris I. Salter to Dora Bennan, Elm st.; q.; $1.

WINTHROP

John H. Storer et al., trs., to Blanche E. Robinson, Shirley st.; d.; $1.

Anna C. Cumia to Giovanna Jannini, Rue de Mer; q.; $1.

Samuel Johnson to Henry Crine, Cottage Park rd.; rel.; $1.

REVERE

Jessie Sansum to Richard E. Justin est., Bellingham av.; w.; $1.

Mary Parrell to Agnes C. Morris, Arcadia st.; q.; $1.

Willard Welsh to Maud A. Ball, Alvar rd. and Revere Beach pk.; q.; $1.

Dominick Cataldo to Minnie L. Reed, Bates rd.; w.; $1.

Minnie L. Reed to Martha Thibault, Bates rd.; w.; $1.

Hans A. Olson, mtgee., to Hans A. Olson, Warren st.; d.; $465.

William Welsh to Gaetane Cosimo, Amasa st.; q.; $1.

Elizabeth F. Dudley to Samuel Carro, Hancock st.; q.; $1.

BUILDING NOTICES

Permits to construct, alter or repair buildings were posted in the office of the building commissioner of the city of Boston today as printed below. Location, owner, architect and nature of work are named in the order here given:

Chelsea st., 499, ward 1; Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.; t. d. blacksmith shop.

Saratoga st., 657, to 428 Lubeck st., ward 1; Richard C. Rodenheiser; move dwelling.

Main st., 326, ward 4; Richard J. Kennedy; alter store and shops.

Kilby st., 30, ward 6; Boston News Bureau; alter offices.

India Wharf, 24-25 and 306-306½, ward 7; Timothy Remick et al.; alter machine shop.

Kennard ct., 4, ward 8; Alexander Shapira; t. d. dwelling.

Mt. Vernon st., 43, ward 11; Soc. for Prevention of Cruelty to Childrern; alter office, etc.

Worcester st., 59, ward 12; Mary E. Houghton; alter lodgings.

P st., 2½, ward 14; Fred E. Hanscom; alter store and dwelling.

Gurney st., 52, ward 19; Ed C. Beck; alter shop and hall.

Shafter st., 5, ward 20; Katherine M. Silva; alter dwelling.

Amory st., 55, 71, ward 22; Trimount Mfg. Co.; alter factory.

Neponset av., 418, and Walnut st., 3-5, ward 24; Sanford Small; alter store and dwelling.

Beacon st., 53, cor. Milton av., ward 26; estate of James Durell; alter dwelling.

River st., 1840, ward 26; Joseph B. McGinley; alter dwelling.

MRS. M. E. STINSON PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Margaret E. Stinson, who for 46 years was in charge of the chemical apparatus in first year laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, passed away at her home 41 Whiting street, Dorchester, Mass., yesterday. Mrs. Stinson began her service in February, 1865, while the institute was still in its temporary quarters on Summer street.

ROAD TO BUILD TORONTO HOTEL

The Canadian Northern railway will construct in Toronto the largest hotel in that city to be called the Canadian Northern Hotel. It will be modeled after the new Vanderbilt hotel of New York.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC SAILINGS

This schedule is compiled from advance lists, and is subject to change without notice.

Transatlantic Sailings

EASTBOUND

Sailings from New York

*Rotterdam, for Rotterdam	April 23
Barbarossa, for Bremen	April 23
*Mauretania, for Liverpool	April 24
*La Savoie, for Havre	April 25
*President Lincoln, for Hamburg	April 25
*Saxonia, for Gibraltar-Naples	April 25
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Europe Africa, West Asia and East Indies, specially addressed for Azores and Madeira, via Fishguard and Liverpool	Mauretania	Tues., 23. 1:30 p.m.	3 p.m.
Jamaica, via Port Antonio	Admiral Schley	Wed., 24... 9 a.m.	——
Jamaica, via Philadelphia and Port Antonio	Adm. Farragut	Wed., 24... 4 p.m.	——
Europe, Egypt, West Asia and East Indies, specially addressed for Great Britain, Ireland, Africa (except Egypt), Azores and Madeira, via Havre	La Savoie	Wed., 24... 9 p.m.	10 p.m.
Great Britain, Ireland, Africa (except Egypt), specially addressed for other parts of Europe, West Asia, East Indies, Egypt, Azores and Madeira	Celtic	Wed., 24... 9 p.m.	11 p.m.
Germany, letter mail only, two cents per ounce, specially addressed for Europe, Africa, West Asia and East Indies, via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg	Pres. Lincoln	Wed., 24... 9 p.m.	11 p.m.
Madeira, via Funchal	Saxonia	Wed., 24... 9 p.m.	11 p.m.
Costa Rica, via New York and Port Limon / Europe, Africa, West Asia and East Indies	San Jose	Fri., 26... 9 p.m.	——
Specially addressed for Azores and Madeira, via Queenstown and Liverpool	Cymric	Fri., 26. 3:30 a.m.	——
Newfoundland, St. Pierre and Miquelon, via Halifax	A. W. Perry	Sat., 27... 11 a.m.	——
Azores Islands and Madeira, specially addressed for Italy, via Ponta Delgada, Funchal and Naples	Canopic	Sat., 27. 2:30 p.m.	——

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Mails for—	Conveyed by Steamship—	Via—	Mail closes at Boston P. O.
China, Japan, Korea and the Philippines	Monteagle	Vancouver	Fri., 26.. 6 p.m.
Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook Islands, New Zealand, Australia, except West, which is forwarded via Europe	Manuka	San Fran.	Fri., 26.. 6 p.m.
China, Japan and Korea, specially addressed only	Chicago Maru	Tacoma	Fri., 26.. 6 p.m.
Hawaii, China, Japan, Korea and the Philippines	Persia	San Fran.	Mon., 29.. 6 p.m.
Hawaiai Guam and the Philippines	A. U. S. Transp.	San Frn.	Wed., May 1. 6 p.m.
China, Japan and Korea	Tamba Maru	Seattle	Thurs., 2.. 6 p.m.
Hawaii China, Japan, Korea and the Philippines	Korea	San Fran.	Sun 5.. 6 p.m.
Hawaii	Sierra	San Fran.	Mon., 6.. 6 p.m.
Hawaii, Samoan, Fiji islands, New Zealand and Australia, except West Australia, which is forwarded via Europe	Marama	Vancouver	Fri., 10.. 6 p.m.

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Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm	May 11	June 20	July 27	Aug. 24
Kronprinzessin Cecilie	May 14	June 11	July 9	Aug. 6
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IN THE REALMS OF MUSIC

ATHENIAN ORCHESTRA PLAYS

Following in the train of the Russian Balalaika orchestra, the Royal Athenian string orchestra is touring America and is extending European folk music in the new world. The Athenian orchestra, which is founded on the mandolin as instrument of melody, appeared in Symphony hall Sunday evening and was enthusiastically welcomed. The audience was more Greek in character than the Balalaika audience was Russian. This, of course, was because the Greeks have had no Tschaikowsky to win them recognition as a musical people, and not even a Lipkowska or a Pavlowa. The orchestra of the Greeks does not seek a full harmonic expression of itself, in the way of the mandolin orchestra of America. It plays chiefly transcriptions of the classic German, French and Italian composers, as do almost all such folk institutions when aspiring to concert approval.

The performance was under the lead of Nicholas Lavdas. The works included the "Magic Flute" overture of Mozart, the "Song of Solveg" and the Norwegian dance of Grieg, the Hungarian dances of Brahms and the "Jota Aragonaise" of Saint-Saens, besides compositions on Greek melodies by Lavdas.

The powers of the mandolin were illustrated as they almost never are in concerts by the American amateur. Such tonal effects, the listener is made to think, must be incorporated some day into the color scheme of the modern orchestra.

NOTES

Miss Irma Seydel, the Boston violinist, appears at the last concert of the Boston Symphony orchestra at Sanders theater, Cambridge, Thursday evening, April 25. She will play Vieuxtemps' concerto in D minor, No. 4, not the Wieniawski concerto originally announced. Miss Seydel played two movements of this work with the Boston opera house orchestra at a Sunday evening concert last season. She will present it as violinists usually give it, with the introduction, adagio and allegro, omitting the third movement, the scherzo. Kubelik will play this composition in this same form at his symphony hall matinee with Bonci May 5. Miss Seydel appeared with the orchestra at Cologne in 1910, playing once under the regular conductor, Steinbach, and twice under the concertmaster, Anders. Her works there were the Bruch G minor concerto and the Spohr concerto No. 8. She appeared in the latter work this season with the Boston opera house orchestra. The Vieuxtemps concerto is a favorite of Ysaye who played it in Berlin this winter. It contains a cadenza of unusual difficulty.

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The Metropolitan Opera Company of New York is to keep at the problem of native American lyric art until it makes a triumph that will win the attention of the world. Undaunted by the coolness with which Converse's "Pipe of Desire" and Parker's "Mona" have been received, it is to present next season another American piece, "Cyrano," the libretto based on Rostand's play and written in poetic form by William J. Henderson, the music composed by Walter Damrosch. Mr. Henderson began work on the opera 11 years ago. The piece is not an example of an opera taken down from the shelf after being long neglected; for it has been rewritten and put in the musical idiom of the times. The title role is baritone, and is to be sung by Mr. Amato at the production next season.

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Dr. Arthur Chitz, a German musical scholar, is reported to have found among some manuscripts at Prague an andante for cembalo and mandolin, which he attributes to Beethoven. The piece will be performed at Dresden and will thereupon be published.

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The Pierian Sodality, the orchestra of Harvard University, gives its spring concert at Sanders theater, Cambridge, Monday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock.

SHIPPING NEWS

Little activity was visible at T wharf today with 11 vessels discharging fish and dealers' prices low. Several of the arrivals held over from late Saturday and Sunday and sold their fares today. Many of them had large catches, and the demand was easily filled.

The arrivals were: Steamer Crest 53,500 pounds, schooners Frances P. Mesquita 56,500, Mary P. Goulart 115,000, Yankee 9700, Natalie J. Nelson 35,500, Flaville 6500, Priscilla 9000, Esther Gray 9000, Ignatius Enos 1800, Marian 400 and the Provincetown dory S. D. Packet with 900. The Mesquita also had 900 pounds of halibut, Goulart 800, Nelson 200 and the Crest 250.

Dealers' figures per hundredweight were: Steak cod $4.25@5, market cod $2.25@3.25, haddock $1.75@3.50, steak pollock $3.50, large hake $3.75, medium hake $2.75, steak cusk $3.25.

Work began today on raising the Gloucester fishing schooner Ellen C. Burke, which struck a rock on Georges island Saturday while outward bound and is now two thirds submerged. Capt. James O'Brien and his 12 men took to the dories and not only saved themselves but also all the gear. The 14 boats are tied up on the north side of Long wharf today. It is thought that the repairs to the boat will exceed $1000.

Two fishermen of the schooner John J. Fallon, who were lost at sea off the Cape shore and were picked up by the steamer Boston from Yarmouth, are in Boston today and will join their vessel when it arrives here.

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IMPORTANT BUSINESS

"Oh, papa," she said, with a blush, "young Mr. Chestnut, who owns so many coal mines in the Midlands, is coming again this evening, and he says he wants to see you on some important business."

"All right, my dear," responded her father, chucking her playfully under the chin. "I know what the young man wants."

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HIS POINT OF VIEW

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HAD MUSIC IN VIEW

The vicar (ending speech) And so we have decided to present Mr. Smith with an honorarium on his departure.

Villager—I objec'! What I says is give 'im something useful. Why! we don't even know whether he can play the thing.—Punch.

PUTTING IT DELICATELY

"Is he parsimonious?"

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BUSY TIMES

"Has youah nephew stahted his spring plowin' yet, Bill?"

"Waal, no. Jim ain't stahted his fahm work yet—he's powerful far behind in his fishin'!"—Puck.

OLIGARCHY DEFINED

"Pa, what's an oligarchy?"

"That, my boy, is a government in which a few people do all the ruling."

"Is our government an oligarchy?"

"Not at present. The party I belong to is in power; but it will be one if the other side wins."—Chicago Record Herald.

THE CRITIC'S WORK

"This opera singer has a great reputation," cautioned the editor.

"Well?"

"I want you to write a column about the performance. But do you think you can do her justice?"

"That depends," replied the musical critic. "Which do you want me to play up, her voice or her gowns?"—Washington Herald.

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WHAT EDITORS ARE SAYING

EDITORIAL comments presented today discuss subjects of general interest.

CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR—It is getting so that the prospectus writer has to pay more attention to facts and less to adjectives. The false and misleading prospectus, once tolerated everywhere throughout the country, is now being frowned upon. Its habitat is being constantly restricted, either by legislative enactment or judicial decisions. The New York court of appeals, for example, has just decided that persons who invest money in a company, relying upon a prospectus containing misleading statements, are entitled to recover from the promoters, even though it is the latter's agent who signs the prospectus. . . . It is perhaps too much to expect that in the future all prospectuses will contain "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," but, at least, they should be made moderately truthful instead of wilfully mendacious.

DALLAS NEWS—Something over 3500 contestants will compete for the crop growing prizes which the industrial congress is offering this year. . . . For every plat of ground devoted to the purposes of this contest will be a demonstration farm, a farm which will demonstrate the value of intensive cultivation. And the demonstration will be made under circumstances which must make it peculiarly persuasive with the ordinary farmer. The art of growing corn and cotton and of conserving the soil will be taught by this contest in a way more valuable to the state than it would be eas[illegible] compute in dollars.

NEWARK NEWS—The Young Women's Christian Association of Kansas City has opened up a course in marketing. An experienced instructor has been engaged who teaches not the theory simply, but the practise. Better yet, the major portion of the study is conducted right in the market place. The instruction has little to do with the art of driving a bargain. . . . The whole aim of the school is to instil discrimination in the selection of foodstuffs. The methods of distinguishing between the good and the bad are taught. The pupils learn to know the exact quality of that which is offered for sale and are thus placed in a position not only to buy intelligently, but to get their money's worth. This means efficiency in buying, and efficiency in buying is the one defense of the housewife against the high cost of living. It is the woman who can make every dollar buy a dollar's worth that will feel the pinch of rising prices least and any course of instruction that will result in such women is of distinct advantage to the country at large.

TORONTO WORLD—According to a bulletin just issued by the Dominion department of agriculture, the United Kingdom imported during 1911 183,135,600 bushels of wheat. In the same year Canada exported 60,359,400 bushels. . . . In 1910 the United Kingdom imported 105,222,638 hundredweight of wheat, whereof 48,116,138 hundredweight came from within the empire, and 57,106,500 hundredweight from foreign countries. Canada's contribution was 16,449,200 hundredweight. In that year the quantity of wheat imported equaled 261.86 pounds per head of the population, the highest proportion in recent years. There is ample scope for the stimulation of inter-imperial trade in wheat and other products and in manufactured articles by means of that imperial preference which Sir Wilfrid Laurier repeatedly indorsed and placed himself on record as supporting at the imperial conferences of 1902 and 1907.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE-TIMES—With the exception of New York, Boston seems to be expending more money on her parks than any other American city. It is possibly the only municipality maintaining parks that are outside its corporate limits. Massachusetts has a metropolitan park commission which has jurisdiction over a chain of pleasure grounds extending through the state and Boston pays about 60 per cent of the costs of keeping up these parks because of the benefit her people derive from them. The Blue Hills reservation of 9000 acres, for instance, is half a dozen miles from the Massachusetts metropolis, but Boston takes a proprietary interest in it and no doubt some day the park will be included within the city boundaries. Then inside the city are numerous parks, large and small, connected by a system of boulevards, which is to be greatly extended. Boston's bill for her parks runs annually into the millions and yet somehow her citizens have the feeling that the investment is not producing the results it should, for the reason that the people as a whole are not utilizing the advantages the parks afford. That is why the Boston park commissioners the other day invited John Dennis, the park expert of Rochester, N. Y., to visit their city and give them some pointers on how to popularize these public recreation spots. . . . This problem of popularizing the parks is not peculiar to Boston. Pittsburgh has not yet solved it. It might be well for our city fathers to look around and see what has been accomplished in this direction by some of our neighboring communities.

ROAD GAINS ENTRY INTO CITY

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The English coal strike and a short crop of flax are announced as the causes for the rapid advance in the price of table linens, making it the part of wisdom to buy at once such articles as will be needed during the next few months at least. At this juncture Chandler & Co. announce a sale of new table linens at special prices, prices that are much below the current market rates. The table cloths are of regulation lengths and fine quality. The napkins are in breakfast and dinner sizes. A few lunch cloths, center pieces and doilies are also in the sale.

All-linen huckabuck towels, hemmed and hemstitched, linen guest towels and Turkish bath towels of excellent quality, cotton sheets, bed linens and blankets are other features of this special sale.

The house furnishing departments throughout the store are full of attractive bargains. Great values are to be obtained in Persian and other oriental carpets. The showing of rugs for summer houses and bungalows, and coverings for porch and veranda floors is complete and contains some particularly artistic designs. The new Egleston rugs made from rush braided in oval shape, warranted not to be affected by sun or rain, give a pleasing effect on a veranda floor. Rugs made of cocoa fiber, some perfectly plain, and others with patterns in red or green are artistic. East India druggets are becoming more popular for summer use.

Curtains that are just the thing for the summer season are shown in a variety of inexpensive materials. Some are in the new colonial cretonnes and taffetas showing about every combination of color that can be found. Scrim is used with cluny and filet lace insertions. The usual lines of curtains are shown in the more costly materials.

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Simultaneous with the showing in Paris of the latest creations of the great designers in millinery, the self-same ideas are to be seen by Boston women at the Jordan Marsh Company's store beginning today. The display is said by the company to be the largest and most elaborate presentation of the latest correct Parisian hats ever imported into New England for a mid-season exhibition. In it are representations from the most exclusive modistes of Paris and London. Added to these are the company's exact copies of foreign models.

Among the items are Victor Jay English riding hats in derby style with either roll or drooping brims; pattern tailored hats and beautiful dress and semi-dress hats. Some fine untrimmed braids and straws are offered at substantial reductions. Among them are Milans, Italian tagals and leghorns.

The entire sample line of 800 or more pictures from the well-known importers, Lubrie & Elkus of New York, is being offered by the Jordan Marsh Company at less than half regular values. The collection is of special note, as it embraces an interesting range of subjects in German, Austrian and English reproductions. They are both in hand color and color print. They have been divided into three groups for convenience of price marking.

The sale gives householders an opportunity to furnish the walls of their houses with really good pictures for comparatively small sums of money.

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Women who have once visited a spring garment sale of R. H. Stearns & Co. thereafter look forward to that annual event and take advantage of it by providing themselves with handsome garments at moderate prices. This year's sale began this morning, and includes garments for young girls and children as well as women. They are more attractive than usual. Instead of being largely models, the collection is made up of both models and a large stock of garments that are wholly new, made in the most approved styles and of guaranteed materials.

To the opportunity to secure high grade suits, coats, dresses and waists, has been added a sale of pattern robes, hats, hosiery, parasols and handkerchiefs.

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The globe-trotting season is so nearly upon us that prospective globe-trotters are talking about trunks and bags and visiting these sections of all the stores. The Houghton & Dutton Company is making an important offering in cases and bags of different kinds. To meet the requirements of the day receptacles for hand luggage must be strong and durable but very light. Answering just this description bargain suitcases and bargain traveling bags are now offered. They are made of russet cowhide but in such a way that while they are given all needed strength they are, comparatively speaking, without weight.

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The small boy is as eager as his father ever was to leave the town behind him and seek a secluded nook where he may drop a line over the bank of some small stream and ere long find at the hook end of it a big speckled beauty. Outfits for the beginner in trout fishing, whether his years be many or few, are to be had of the Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company, 155-157 Washington street and Cornhill. If the outfit is purchased outright a special price is made upon it but any article may be bought separately if it is so wished. These outfits may be purchased for very small sums of money or as handsome as the most devout angler can wish. The company's new 190-page fishing and camping catalogue will give full information regarding these goods.

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An exhibition and sale of hand-made silver is held every afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at Gebelein's silver shop, 79 Chestnut street. Silver tableware and jewelry are seen there in original and unique designs. A person wishing a special idea carried out can have it executed for him at this shop.

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Exquisite Porto Rican filet work and embroidered gowns and waists are to be obtained at a temporary sale of such things conducted by Mrs. Mae S. Pratt at the corner of Berkeley and Boylston streets. The gowns are of crash, linen and silk, some suitable for elaborate dress occasions and others for afternoon wear or for simple morning costuming. An assortment of laces, medallions and odd pieces lend themselves readily to the uses of the skilful needlewoman. Table linen and filet pillows make beautiful wedding gifts and furnishings for summer houses.

BROOKLINE HIGH PLANS FOR PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

George P. Hitchcock, principal of the Brookline high school, will soon set a date for the final contest in the J. Murray Kay prize speaking competition.

The competition is an annual one at the Brookline high school and already the preliminary trials have been held. The subjects from which the contestants may choose are "Brookline Today as Compared with Brookline Fifty Years Ago," "The Best Way of Celebrating the Fourth of July in Brookline" and "Would Government by Commission in Brookline be Better than the Existing Form?"

In the preliminary contests the following have been successful: Florence Eisenhart, Madeleine Hunt, Evelyn Fisher, Marion Cook, Ruth Southwick, George McLaughlin, Freeman Swett, Charles Daley, Robert Capron and Delphine Young. The prizes are $25 worth of books to the best essay by a girl and by a boy. Last year Mildred Southwick and Victor Kramer won the contest.

CITY HALL ANNEX BILL DEFEAT URGED

Urging defeat of the bill to permit the erection of the city hall annex to a height of 133 feet, or eight feet higher than the present law allows, five Boston real estate men have sent a letter to every member of the Legislature characterizing the plan as an injustice. The real estate men are T. Dennie Boardman, William C. Codman and J. Murray Howe, Charles S. Rackemann and Harold K. Wead.

They claim that the present maximum limit of 125 feet would be ample for the needs of the city and believe that if this law is passed it will establish a precedent, after which it will be impossible to preserve the 125-foot limit.

CHINA WILL SEND CHUNG MUN YEW TO WASHINGTON

NEW YORK—Chung Mun Yew, the old Yale coxswain, has been appointed minister of the Chinese republic at Washington, says a Shanghai, China, despatch to the New York Herald.

Chung Mun Yew steered the Yale boat to victory against Harvard in 1883. He has kept in close touch with American affairs, which he studied with close attention in the years he spent at Washington as interpreter at the Chinese legation.

Chung has been a member of the Chinese legation at Madrid and Chinese consul general at Manila. In 1908 he was a member of Tang Shaoh-Yi's suite when the future premier of China visited the United States. He has since been actively connected with China's financial and railroad progress.

VOCATION GUIDES TO BE TOLD WHAT SCHOOLS PRESENT

In order that the various vocational counselors, of whom there is one attached to each grammar school in the city of Boston, may have a proper understanding of the definite line of study that each type of high school in the city offers to the boy or girl, the headmasters representing these different classes of secondary education will address a meeting of the counselors in the school committee rooms on Mason street at 3:45 p. m. today. Stratton D. Brooks, superintendent of public schools, will preside.

In each grammar school there is an instructor who acts in an advisory capacity to the boys and girls in that school. Knowing rather intimately the individual bent and desire of each one, the counselor directs the pupil to that high school best adapted to further that line of effort.

The speakers will be Henry Pennypacker, Public Latin school; John F. Casey, English high school; Myron W. Richardson, Girls high school; James E. Downey, High School of Commerce; Herbert S. Weaver, High School of Practical Arts, and Charles W. Parmenter, Mechanic Arts high school.

BILL SHORTENING DEEDS IS SIGNED

Governor Foss has signed the bill presented on petition of W. T. A. Fitzgerald, register of deeds for Suffolk county, authorizing the use of short and simplified forms of deeds, mortgages and other conveyances. The act will revolutionize the system of conveyancing that has been in effect in Massachusetts since 1640.

In the new forms the customary covenants are omitted and are simply referred to, the covenants themselves being set out at length in the statute which has just been enacted.

BAPTIST MISSIONS SHOW A DEFICIT

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society has just closed its fiscal year with a debt of $17,205,98, which, with the deficit of $61,463.45 brought over from the year before, makes a total indebtedness of $78,659.43.

The income for the year was $1,151,-977.37 and the expenditures $1,169,183.35. Deducting the amounts received from the Woman's Mission Society and expended for its work, the income was $912,430.23, and the outgo $929,636.21.

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AT RAILROAD TERMINALS

The road departments of the Boston & Albany and Boston & Maine roads are making extensive repairs at East Somerville Junction in connection with double tracking the East Boston branch.

Because of the Boston papers' increase in size the past week the railroads have been compelled to place extra equipment on paper trains from North and South stations.

The Pullman company has inaugurated extra sleeping car service between Boston and Montreal via Fitchburg division, Boston & Maine road, Bellows Falls and Rutland railway.

The equipment of the Boston & Maine road's "Flying Dutchman," or "Dude" train, which runs between Boston and North Shore territory, has been received from the shops completely overhauled and ready for service May 11.

The New Haven road handled into First-street freight terminal, South Boston, early this morning a solid train of California products consigned to the Boston market, Union Freight and Charlestown fruit shed delivery.

The signal department of the New Haven road has a work train and 200 men distributing material for block signals between Southampton street and Harrison Square, Dorchester.

MEETING TO VOTE ON NEW SCHOOL

LEXINGTON, Mass.—A large number of voters is expected at the town meeting Wednesday evening to take action on the erection of a new grammar school in East Lexington. The committee has had plans drawn for an eight-room building.

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UNITED IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION DINNER TO DRAW BIG CROWD

Members of Greater Boston improvement associations are expected to attend the annual dinner of the United Improvement Association, with which they are affiliated, at the Twentieth Century Club this evening at 6 o'clock.

Speakers will be John J. Attridge, president of the city council; William C. Ewing, president of the association, and Mayor Fitzgerald.

Following the dinner John F. Duffy, president of the Mattapan Civic Improvement Association, will give an illustrated talk on civic improvements, covering Boston, New York, London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Rome, Venice, Nice, Hamburg and Munich.

Ephraim Harrington of the association's committee on streets will explain with maps the plans of the association to be pushed this year of radial and circumferential highways in Boston.

The association, which has been in existence since 1909, is the central organization that looks after the improvement needs of the people of Boston. It is nonpolitical and non-sectarian.

PILGRIM CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

Members of the Pilgrim Publicity Association will hold their final meeting of the year at the American house this evening, when the annual election of officers will take place. Henry B. Humphrey, president of the organization has positively declined reelection. No contest for any of the offices is expected, and it is probable that one ballot will be cast for the slate as brought in by the nominating committee. An entertainment program has been arranged.

GIRLS' HIGH TO GIVE DANCE

Seniors of the Boston girls high school are to hold their class dance in the school gymnasium Saturday afternoon, April 27. A special committee of arrangements has been chosen, consisting of Miss Maude Blackman, chairman, and Misses Mary Nolan, Evelyn Winchester, Margaret Nelson, Inez Aimone and Olga Fehr.

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AUTOMOBILE REPAIR MAN and machinist, competent, wanted to take charge of shop in Boston employing 8 to 10 men; first-class pay; special opportunity for reliable man who knows his business; give age, reference and experience; Boston man preferred. Apply by letter only to O. H. SCHOLDBACH, 36 Columbia st., Brookline, Mass. 27

BEATER ENGINEER on Bristol board. LEWIS EMP. AGENCY, 318 Main st., Springfield; J. R. Smith bldg., Holyoke. 20

BOAT AND YACHT BUILDERS wanted, skilful workmen. GEORGE LAWLEY & SON, Corp., Neponset, Mass. 23

BOOK AND JOB COMPOSITORS wanted, permanent positions. Address, stating experience and salary expected, RUMFORD PRESS, Concord, N. H. 22

BOOKKEEPER, hotel. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

BOOKKEEPERS and stenographers (3), $12-$15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

BOX SHOOK FITTERS wanted. Apply BAILEY LUMBER CO., Suncook, N. H. 27

BOY wanted, Brookline, $5. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

BOY wanted, cotton office; $5. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

BOY wanted, hardware stock; $6. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

BOY wanted, importer's office. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

BOY WANTED in printing establishment; one who has some experience on cylinder press; ask for manager. HAIRENIK PRESS, 7 Bennet st., Boston. 25

BOY—Wanted, capable American boy to make himself generally useful and learn the business. PINKHAM PRESS, 234 Congress st., Boston. 27

BOY (American) wanted to learn woolen business. Apply at 9 a. m., BLAKE & STEARNS, 87 Summer st., Boston. 27

BOYS—Good opportunity for boys who want to learn the wholesale dry goods business; we have a few openings for boys who are willing to start on small salary and work their way up in our business; only those who are in earnest need apply. WALKER-STETSON COMPANY, Essex and Lincoln sts., Boston. 24

BOY wanted, tailor's; $5. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 22

BRICK SETTER wanted at once; one who has had experience with machine gang and can furnish references. Apply to C. L. SAUTER, Northampton, Mass. 25

BRIGHT CHAP (16 to 18) wanted as office boy in Boston agency of prominent thread mill; good opportunity to get insight to thread business; salary to start $4. Address in own handwriting, CARROLL G. C. DALY, 109 Glenway st., Dorchester, Mass. 23

CARRIAGE PAINTER and letterer, first-class, wanted at once. W. P. PRITCHARD CO., Adams, Mass. 22

CHEF wanted, restaurant; $15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

CHEF (French) wanted. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

COATMAKER wanted at once; come ready for work; good pay to right party. ERIC BREIMING, 191 Main st., Marlboro, Mass. 27

COUNTERS AND FINISHERS, paper mill. LEWIS EMP. AGENCY, 318 Main st., Springfield; J. R. Smith bldg., Holyoke. 24

COMPOSITORS—Wanted, book and job compositors, permanent positions. Address, stating experience and salary expected. RUMFORD PRESS, Concord, N. H. 23

CUTTERS—Wanted in a cut sole shop, experienced sole sorters and cutters on the Knox cutting machine; we also have an opening for a few bright young men 16 to 18 years of age. Apply by letter to 206 Broad st., HILLIARD & MERRILL, Inc., Lynn, Mass. 24

COUNTER MAN wanted. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

DRAFTSMAN, machine tool work; state age, experience, employed or unemployed. ALMOND CO., Ashburnham, Mass. 25

DRAWING-ROOM HELP wanted for worsted mills; send stamp for reply. CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., rm. 38, Lowell, Mass.; tel. 2698. 27

ELEVATOR BOY wanted—Clean-cut, well-groomed boy (white), living with parents wanted to run passenger elevator in office building; opportunity for advancement to right boy. M. FISCHER, rm. 21, 157 Federal st., Boston. 22

ENGINEER (2d-class) wanted, $18. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

ENGINEER wanted—Third class, with good references. Apply 9-11 a. m., SUNSHINE LAUNDRY, 8 Flora st., Brookline, Mass. 22

FARMHANDS wanted; must be temperate and experienced; send stamp for reply. CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., rm. 38, Lowell, Mass. 27

FINISHERS for woolen mills. LEWIS EMP. AGENCY, 318 Main st., Springfield; J. R. Smith bldg., Holyoke. 24

GENERAL MAN wanted for hotel; one that can paint and paper; $15 week. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASSN., 129 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 22

GROCERY and provision order clerks, $12-$15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

HARNESS MAKERS and machine operators wanted for harness factory; good wages, steady employment; also head cutter; $30 week. LINDSEY MFG. CO., Titusville, Pa. 24

HEAD WAITER wanted for commercial hotel employing 10 or 12 waitresses; big summer tourist business; clean, temperate man with captain experience would be considered. Write, Manager, THE BERWICK HOTEL, Rutland, Vt. 27

ICE CREAM Wanted, capable young man; must have experience. VOGEL'S CONFECTIONERY, Brookline, Mass. 25

JOB PRESSMAN wanted; steady job to reliable, capable man; must be first-class. SCOTT PRINTING CO., Wakefield, Mass. 27

JOB PRESSMAN wanted. E. L. HILDRETH & CO., Brattleboro, Vt. 27

JORDAN MARSH CO. want smart, active young men, ages 16 to 18 years; bring school certificate if under 18. Apply to MR. WRIGHT, street floor, rear. 23

LEDGER CLERK, young, $10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

LOOM FIXERS on Draper looms. LEWIS EMP. AGENCY, 318 Main st., Springfield; J. R. Smith bldg., Holyoke. 24

MACHINE MOLDERS wanted on roll-over and stripping plate machines. MILFORD IRON FOUNDRY, Milford, Mass. 23

MAN AND WIFE wanted for Lexington private family; must have good references. MERCANTILE EMP. AGENCY, 579 Massachusetts av., Camb.; tel. 2994-W. 22

MARINE PLUMBERS—Two first-class men wanted at once. Apply to GEORGE LAWLEY & SON, Corporation, Neponset, Mass. 22

MILLWRIGHT with first or second class engineer's license. LEWIS EMP. AGENCY, 318 Main st., Springfield; J. R. Smith bldg., Holyoke. 24

OFFICE CLERK, living Newton or vicinity. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

OFFICE BOY wanted; high school graduate preferred. Apply with references, BARRETT MFG. CO., 297 Franklin st., Boston. 25

PAINTER—Wanted at once, one first-class outside house painter. H. C. WOOD & CO., 277 Elm st., Westfield, Mass. 23

PAPERHANGERS wanted at once at E. M. FULLER'S, 5 Pleasant st., Attleboro, Mass. 22

PLATINUM WATER COLOR ARTIST wanted, first-class; good salary. Apply to the HIGGINS ART CO., Bath, Me. 22

RAILROAD OFFICE BOY, wanted; $5. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 22

BOSTON AND N. E.

HELP WANTED—MALE

SALESMAN wanted, experienced, to call on plumbers; good pay and permanent position for capable young man; apply by letter only, giving reference. NEW ENGLAND MFG. CO., 134 Kimball bldg., Boston. 27

SALESMAN wanted for outside work; salary and commission; permanent position; call or write. RUTHERFORD'S, 59 Temple pl., rm. 614, Boston. 22

SHEET METAL WORKERS wanted familiar with cornices, skylights and window work. HENRY WEYAND CO., Inc., Waterbury, Conn. 25

SLIDEMAN wanted. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

STABLE MAN, all-round, wanted; not afraid of work; capable taking charge of small livery stable. W. O. BLAISDELL, 612 Main st., Winchester, Mass. 23

STENOGRAPHER, college man, $16-$18. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

STITCHING-ROOM MACHINIST wanted; must be experienced on all stitching machines. Apply W. H. McELWAIN COMPANY, 795 Elm st., room 29, Manchester, N. H. 22

HOUSEMAN wanted, hotel; $25-$30 a month. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF ASSN., 129 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 22

JACKSPOOLERS, experienced, wanted for worsted mills; send stamp for reply. CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., rm. 38, Lowell, Mass.; tel. 2698. 27

JOB PRESSMAN wanted; steady work to competent man. JOHN C. OTTO, Springfield, Mass. 24

JOB PRESS FEEDERS wanted, experienced; steady work and opportunity to advance. JOHN C. OTTO, Springfield, Mass. 24

TAILOR (journeyman) wanted; young man preferred. WM. J. LYNCH, 521 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass. 22

TEAMSTER wanted for furniture wagon; must have references. J. & A. EHRLICH CO., 2147 Washington st., Roxbury, Mass. 22

TWISTERS wanted for worsted mills, experienced; send stamp for reply. CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., rm. 38, Lowell, Mass.; tel. 2698. 27

UNDER COOKS wanted. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

UPHOLSTERER, first-class, all-round, wanted. Apply at once to H. L. GERRY, Hopkinton, Mass. 25

WASHMAN (A1) wanted for first-class laundry. RUTTERS STEAM LAUNDRY, Brook st., Lawrence, Mass. 25

WEAVERS wanted on good wood, steady employment. PERKINS FREE EMP. AGENCY Tilton, N. H. 22

WEAVERS wanted on worsteds and fancy woolens. Apply SAYLES & JENKS MFG. CO., Warren, Mass. 23

WEAVERS on cotton cloth. LEWIS EMP. AGENCY, 318 Main st., Springfield; J. R. Smith bldg., Holyoke. 24

WEYMOUTH LATHE OPERATOR wanted who can make and adjust tools for 4 lathes; give age, experience and wages desired. Address R. BLISS MFG. CO., Pawtucket, R. I. 23

WOOD PATTERN MAKERS wanted at once. WALKER'S PATTERN SHOP (R. W. Walker), 252 Lowell st., Lawrence, Mass.; tel. shop—1511, res.—1175-W. 22

WOOLEN SPINNERS wanted; night work, good pay. FRANKLIN YARN CO., Franklin, Mass. 23

WORSTED MILL HELP, all kinds, wanted at CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., rm. 38, Lowell Mass.; send stamp for reply. 27

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ASSISTANT wanted; lodging and board (without dinners) to student or one employed part of the day, exchanged for assistance in family of one. MRS. S. N. DICKERMAN, 31 Allston st., Allston, Mass. 23

BOOKKEEPER, experienced provisions. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

BOOKKEEPER, summer hotel, $25 month and found. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

BOOKKEEPERS (2), $10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

BOOKKEEPER (assistant), $8 week to start. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, 1219 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 26

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER wanted, $12-$15. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

BOOKKEEPER AND TYPEWRITER wanted, $12. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER wanted, $8-$10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

CASHIER and typewriter, $8. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

CHAMBER GIRLS wanted at CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., rm. 38, Lowell, and 351 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass. Send stamp for reply. 27

CHAMBER MAID, SEAMSTRESS wanted in Winchester; good position; $5. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 13 Boylston st., rm. 23, Cambridge. 25

CHAMBER MAID, waitress and plain laundress, club, out of town. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REFERENCE ASSN., 1219 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 26

CHAMBERMAID, LAUNDRESS — Call ready for work. MISS BAGLEY EMP. OFFICE, 36 Boylston st., rm. 2, Boston. 27

CHAMBER MAIDS, experienced, summer hotel, Pennsylvania; meet party here 10 a. m. Saturday. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REFERENCE ASSN., 1219 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 26

COMPOSITOR AND PROOFREADER. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

COOK wanted in Belmont, $6; reference and experience. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 13 Boylston st., Cambridge, Mass. 25

COOK (Protestant) for Winchester; cooking and small laundry, $6 week. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 13 Boylston st., Cambridge, Mass. 25

COOK AND SECOND, willing to go to shore for summer. Call MISS BAGLEY EMP. OFFICE, 36 Boylston st., rm. 2, Boston. 27

COOKS with best of references wanted. Send stamp for reply to CITY EMP. OFFICE, 351 Essex st., rms. 2 and 3, Lawrence, Mass. 27

CYLINDER VAMPERS wanted on ladies' shoes; steady work for good operators. PORTLAND SHOE MFG. CO., 67 Union st., Portland, Me. 24

FISHER BILLING CLERKS (2), $8-$10. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted, Brookline; references required; go to beach in summer; call afternoons after 2 p. m. C. R. EDWARDS, 9 Auburn pl., Brookline, Mass. Tel. 2292-2. 23

GENERAL HOUSEWORK GIRL wanted; 4 adults; must be good plain cook; wages $5; flat pieces laundered outside. MRS. E. O. GROVER, 15 Maple st., Arlington, Mass. 27

GENERAL MAID in Somerville; small family; $4; experienced in plain cooking. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 13 Boylston st., rm. 23, Cambridge, Mass. 25

GENERAL MAID for Winthrop Highlands; other help kept; 4 in family; $6 week; must do good cooking. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 13 Boylston st., rm. 23, Cambridge, Mass. 25

GENERAL MAID for Melrose Highlands, $5.50; good plain cook (no washing, some ironing); Swedish or German, experienced. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 13 Boylston st., rm. 23, Cambridge, Mass. 25

GENERAL MAID in Winchester; second maid kept; must be good plain cook; $5. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 13 Boylston st., Cambridge. 25

GENERAL MAIDS (4), for Arlington, $5 and $6 week; experienced and reference. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 13 Boylston st., Cambridge, Mass. 25

GENERAL MAIDS (3), $5-$6-$7 per week. Call, meet party, MISS BAGLEY EMP. OFFICE, 36 Boylston st., rm. 2, Boston. 27

BOSTON AND N. E.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL wanted, general housework; references required. MRS. THOMAS RICHARDS, 6 Maple ave., Cambridge, Mass. 26

GIRLS wanted to do burling. LEWIS EMP. AGENCY, 318 Main st., Springfield; J. R. Smith bldg., Holyoke, Mass. 24

HOUSEGIRLS wanted for Lowell and Lawrence; send stamp for reply to 53 Central st., Lowell, Mass., or 351 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. CITY EMP. OFFICE. 27

HOUSEKEEPER-COOK for girls' camp; Refined Protestant woman, experienced in buying and preparing meals for vegetarians; call at 4; excellent vacation. F. M. GRACEY, 491 Boylston st., Boston. 27

HOUSEKEEPER wanted; refined Protestant woman, one who would appreciate a good home. MRS. JOHN HAYNES, 9 King st., Dorchester, Mass. 27

HOUSEMAID (Protestant, experienced) wanted; good cook; good references; family of 3; $6 per week. A. F. WARNER, Somerset rd., Lexington, Mass. Near electrics and depot. Tel. Lex. 29-W. 23

KITCHEN GIRLS wanted for Lowell and Lawrence; send stamp for reply. CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., Lowell, Mass., or 351 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass. 27

KITCHEN WOMEN (2), restaurant, city. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REFERENCE ASSN., 1219 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 26

LABELERS, 6. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

MAID wanted, thoroughly experienced and capable, for general housework. R. PUTNAM, 195 Huntington ave., Boston. 27

MAID (colored) wanted for general housework; must be good cook and laundress; go to beach for summer. MRS. A. C. SCHMELZER, 784 Washington st., Brookline; phone 3241-3. 27

MAID wanted for general housework, May 1 to Oct. 1, small adult family; Protestant; good cook; good wages. MRS. H. S. HERING, P. O. Box 385, Concord, N. H. 24

MAID for general housework in family of adults; prefer one who will be as one of family. H. M. R. CONNICK, Lake Pleasant, Mass. 24

MAID for Cambridge; German or P. E. I. girl with experience; 3 in family; $6 week to start, nice room; want good, reliable girl. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 13 Boylston st., Cambridge, Mass. 25

MAID wanted, Protestant woman, for housework in small adult family; good home for right person; must be neat and good plain cook. MRS. G. F. FULLER, 22 Washington ave., Thornton station, Winthrop, Mass. 22

MAID wanted for general work in small family in Lexington; splendid opening for one who would appreciate good home. MRS. GEORGE W. LOGGIE, 55 Waltham st.; tel. 87-M Lexington, Mass. 22

MAIDS (3) for Newton Center; good wages in good homes; must have references. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 13 Boylston st., Cambridge. 25

MANAGER, splendid opportunity for able young woman to take charge of store doing a dyeing and cleansing business; year-round position to right party; experienced person preferred. Apply in person only, BOSTON DYE HOUSE, 169 Massachusetts ave., Roxbury, Mass. 22

MILLINERY TRIMMERS AND MAKERS wanted. Apply COWEN MILLINERY CO., 165 Summer st., Boston. 23

NURSERY MAIDS (2) wanted; Protestant preferred; $6 week; must have references. MERCANTILE EMP. AGENCY, 579 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge, Mass. Tel. 2994-W. 27

OFFICE ASSISTANTS (2), $6-$7. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

OFFICE ASSISTANT AND TYPEWRITER wanted, South End; $6. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

OPERATORS wanted experienced on overalls and market coats. BACKER & MYERS, 21 Blackstone st., Boston. 27

PROOFREADER, capable of reading finals in a book and job office; steady position to the right party; state wages and give references. The P. H. GOBIE PRESS, Bellows Falls, Vt. 22

SALESGIRLS, experienced. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

SALESLADIES (8); must be thoroughly experienced. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REFRENCE ASSN., 1219 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 26

SALESWOMAN wanted for outside work; permanent position; salary and commission; call or write. RUTHERFORD'S, 59 Temple pl., Boston. 22

SAMPLE CLERK, plain figures, $6. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

SPINNERS wanted (girls) in worsted mill; experienced; send stamp for reply. CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., rm. 38, Lowell, Mass.; tel. 2698. 22

STENOGRAPHER wanted, advertising; $12. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

STENOGRAPHER and secretary, $15-$18. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

STENOGRAPHER wanted, law; $10-$12. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

STENOGRAPHER and salesgirl, $7. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

STENOGRAPHER wanted, publishing; $8. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

STENOGRAPHER wanted, young; $5-$6. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

STENOGRAPHER, $7-$8. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

STITCHER (power machine). BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

STITCHERS experienced on overalls and market coats wanted. BACKER & MYERS, 21 Blackstone st., Boston. 27

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston. 20

TABLE GIRLS wanted for Lowell and Lawrence; send stamp for reply. 53 Central st., Lowell, Mass., or 351 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass. CITY EMP. OFFICE. 27

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WAITRESSES, experienced, in city. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REFERENCE ASSN., 1219 Washington st., Brookline, Mass. 26

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER wanted in family of 5 adults; must be good cook and manager; wages $4.50 per week; no washing; a good home. Write MRS. C. S. CUNNINGHAM, 3 Essex st., Lynn, Mass. 23

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER in Melrose; 2 people to work for; $4 or $4.50 week. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 13 Boylston st., Cambridge, Mass. 25

YOUNG GIRL to help in office work; must have fair handwriting and knowledge of typewriting. ZEMAN-COLLINS SHOE CO., 166 Lincoln st., Boston. 22

YOUNG LADY wanted for a candy store, evenings; one that can serve sodas; $7. BROOKLINE VILLAGE EMP. & REF. ASSN., 129 Washington st., Brookline Mass. 22

YOUNG GIRL (16-18) wanted to do miscellaneous sewing in workroom. KNIGHTS & CO., 7 Temple pl., Boston. 26

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR desires first-class local position with newspaper or magazine; good references and credentials furnished. HARRY A. BRIGHAM, 73 Upland rd., North Cambridge, Mass. Tel. 2313-4 Cambridge. 25

AMERICAN—Middle aged, temperate, would like position to care for nice herd of cows where order and neatness count. A. T. GILMAN, Box 594, Lowell, Mass. 27

AMERICAN YOUNG MAN (20) wishes position with good opportunity for future; wages $8 up; A1 references. ADRIAN E. PATTERSON, 454 Broadway, Somerville, Mass. 22

AMERICAN YOUNG MAN wishes evening work of any kind, good writer. M. BROWNE, 12 Warren place, Roxbury, Mass. 22

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER or salesman; willing to work and is a nice penman. R. A. EMP. ASSN., room 445 Tremont bldg., Boston. Tel. 475 Hay. 27

ASSISTANT MANAGER-SALESMAN desires position in or about Boston; one familiar with New York and Boston trade; worker; best references. WALTER P. SLOAN, 581 Chestnut st., Arlington, N. J. 22

BAKER'S HELPER wishes position to finish trade; will work for reasonable wages; reliable and faithful. LOWELL REF. EMP. AGENCY, 407 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass. 27

BAKER'S HELPER (18), with 8 months' experience, wants position where he can finish trade. Mention No. 1823. CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., room 38, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2698. 23

BELLBOY wants position at mountains. Mention No. 1838. CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., room 38, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2698. 27

BELL BOYS want positions either at mountains or beach; mention 1828. CITY EMP. OFFICE (help furnished free), 53 Central st., rm. 38, Lowell, Mass.; tel. 2698. 23

BELLBOY desires work for summer; can commence June 1; has excellent reference, and will go to either seashore or country. Mention No. 7091. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 25

BELLMAN AND PORTER (colored) wants good, reliable position; best of experience and references. LOWELL REF. EMP. AGENCY, 407 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass. 27

BOOKKEEPER or salesman (32); 8 years' experience; best references. R. A. EMP. ASSN., room 445, Tremont bldg., Boston. Tel. Hay. 475. 27

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, double entry, trial balance, profits and loss and financial statements; rapid, accurate, trustworthy; moderate salary; best references, wishes position. BERNARD GRUNBAUM, 3 Asylum st., rm. 5, Hartford Conn. 22

BOY (16) with year's experience in architectural drawing, wishes position in architect's office; excellent reference from present employer. ARTHUR L. WANNLUND, 27 Magnolia av., Cambridge, Mass. 22

BUTLER, generally useful, English, abstainer (27), tall, good address, wishes position; city or beach; will do anything. GEORGE L. McCULLOUGH, 165 Massachusetts ave., Boston. 25

BUTLER—Position wanted by young man in a private family; has first-class reference. MISS MERRICK EMP. OFFICE, 12 Isabella st., Boston; tel. Tre. 593. 22

CARETAKER, HOUSEKEEPER — Responsible married couple, husband travels, wife fine housekeeper, will care for home summer months, for rent; suburbs preferred. R. WAITE, 33 St. Botolph st., Boston. 23

CARETAKER wants position on private place. Mention No. 1832. CITY EMP. OFFICE (help furnished free), 53 Central st., room 38, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2698. 23

CARETAKER—Reliable man (35) wishes position as caretaker and general repair man; letting of apartments, etc.; good all-round mechanic. CHARLES RILEY, 5 Maiden st., South End, Boston. 27

CARPENTER—Able-bodied, experienced man, capable of doing many kinds of work, wishes position; married; no children. CHASE, 636 Union ave., Lakeport, N. H. 22

CHAUFFEUR (English) wishes position; licensed; expert machinist; capable of making repairs; French and American cars; highest references. CLIFFORD TELFORD, 98 Shore Drive, Winthrop, Mass. 24

CHAUFFEUR wants position driving for the summer for private family. Mention No. 1830. CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., room 38, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2698. 23

CHAUFFEUR-MACHINIST (German, 33) of good address, good, dependable man, desires situation; drive any gasoline car. MAX BRASEL, 712 Center st., Jamaica Plain, Mass. 25

CHAUFFEUR, experienced, desires position with family or professional man; good references. FRANK A. ROGERS, 17 Center st., Provincetown, Mass. 27

CHAUFFEUR, coachman or general man desires situation in private family; single man (38); temperate, of good character, with best of references. JOHN E. PEARSON, 33 South st., Hingham, Mass. 25

CHAUFFEUR—Young man (24) would like position driving private car; will go anywhere; can furnish best of reference. RALPH R. ROSSON, 619 Ferry st., New Haven, Conn. 24

CHAUFFEUR (25, married) wishes position; does own repairing; careful driver; references. CHARLES E. CARLSON, 149 Summer st., Lynn, Mass. 24

CHAUFFEUR (21, single, residence Winthrop), $12-$15; good references and experience; mention 7110. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 25

CHAUFFEUR—Young man wants position; able to do light repairs; willing to go anywhere; references; strictly temperate. CHARLES McPHEE, 8 Maitland st., Boston; tel. 3101-J B. B. 22

CHAUFFEUR—High school student, graduating this June, desires position for coming summer; almost 2 years' experience, and best references. J. ROY BROKENSHIRE, 56 Cottage st., Pawtucket, R. I. 22

CHAUFFEUR, thoroughly experienced, wishes position in private family; five years' reference from last employer; go anywhere. GEO. J. DAVIES, 12 Acadia st., South Boston. 27

CHAUFFEUR wants position in private family; go anywhere; temperate, Y. M. C. A. graduate, economical driver. ROBERT E. DECKER, 172 Huntington av., Boston. 27

CHAUFFEUR, HOUSEMAN (Protestant, single, 33), quick, reliable, temperate and obliging; eight years in shop and on road; best reference; go anywhere. H. WHITEFORD, 95 Harvard av., Allston, Mass. 27

CHAUFFEUR — First-class machinist wishes position to operate car for private family. C. A. CLAT, 85 Linden st., Everett, Mass. 27

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CHAUFFEUR—Young cleancut American, good habits, careful driver, best references, do own repairing, wishes position. WM. TAYLOR, 48 Highland ave., Cambridge, Mass. 27

CHEF—First-class French chef, long experience and excellent references, wishes position. ANTHONY SACCO, 19 Gerry st., Cambridge, Mass. Tel. 2308-W. 23

CHEF—Colored, experienced all-round man wishes position for the summer; Maine, New Hampshire or Vermont; good wages expected. CHARLES H. SINGLETON, 32 Sterling st., Roxbury, Mass. 22

CHEF wants position; good, reliable person. Mention 1836, CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., room 38, Lowell, Mass.; tel. 2698. 23

CHEF (colored) wishes position; city or out. M. M. JONES, 38 Buckingham st., Boston. 27

CLERGYMAN'S SON, educated, cultured, specially trained athletic instructor; individual or general charge; exclusive private school and camp experience; also college and high school work; summer or possibly permanent position desired. HUBERT P. COLTON, 220 Center st., Dorchester, Mass. 27

CLERICAL—Young man wishes employment evenings; clerical work preferred but will accept any light work. LEON M. PILLSBURY, 213 Eustis st., Roxbury, Mass. 25

CLERICAL—Wanted, situation as entry clerk or office assistant by young Englishman recently arrived; good character and ability and willing to work. Address EDWIN W. PARSONS, 10 Gordon st., Allston, Mass. 27

CLERK (33), office work of any kind; single, residence South Boston; $15; prefers Boston or Providence, R. I.; high school graduate; experienced Fisher billing machine. Mention No. 7101. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 25

CLERK, head waiter, in summer hotel (23, single, residence Arlington); $60 month, room and board; will go anywhere; mention 7109. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 25

CLERK (receiving, shipping), also stock room (60), married, residence Salem; $12 and up. Mention No. 7105. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 25

CLERK OR SALESMAN (30); has worked 4 years as office clerk and has some knowledge of bookkeeping; best of references. R. A. EMP. ASSN., room 445, Tremont bldg., Boston. Tel. Hay. 475. 27

COACHMAN (Swede, married, middle-aged) wants position; long experience with horses; drives two or four; best of references. O. ERLANDSON, 37 Hickory st., New Bedford, Mass. 27

COLLEGE SENIOR wants position to tutor in elementary subjects. HAROLD B. SHEPARD, 688 Boylston st., Boston. 22

COOK (first-class) wants hotel or restaurant work; temperate, steady and reliable; best of references. LOWELL REF. EMP. AGENCY, 407 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass. 27

CUTTER AND TAILOR — Practical man, experienced in bushelling, wants permanent position. MAJ KELLER, 422 So. Jefferson st., Springfield, Mass. 27

DAY WATCHMAN or collector; competent, with references. R. A. EMP. ASSN., room 445, Tremont bldg., Boston. Tel. Hay. 475. 27

ELECTRICAL—Young man (colored) who has recently finished at electrical school, wishes employment in electrical concern anywhere. BENJAMIN HARRISON WALKER, 19 Warwick st., Boston. 23

ELECTRICIAN, 18 years' experience (38), single, residence Boston; $12 week. Mention No. 7097. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 25

ELECTRICIAN, 10 years' experience, E. E. '05, desires position, wiring conduit and cable work, construction and maintenance, motor boats and engines. RICHARD LANCASTER, 10 Market sq., West Lynn, Mass. 24

ENGINEER (3rd-class) and steamfitter (25), single, residence Melrose; $15-$18. Mention No. 7103. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 25

ENGINEER, first-class, desires position; 25 years' experience in mill, factory and power stations; strictly temperate and reliable. W. A. TOWLE, West Groton, Mass. 27

ENGLISHMAN 25) wishes permanent position of any kind; reliable, temperate. HENRY HILL, 74 Reed st., Boston, Mass. 23

FARM—Position wanted on farm in vicinity of Boston; first-class work guaranteed; salary $30 month and board. LEON C. BEMIS, care Raymond Fiske, R. F. D., Huntington, Mass. 27

FARM HAND, experienced, temperate and steady worker; will go anywhere; best of references. LOWELL REF. EMP. AGENCY, 407 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass. 27

FARM HAND, experienced, wishes employment. SWEDISH EMP. OFFICE, 330 Tremont st., Boston. Tel. 2377-R Tre. 27

FOREMAN—Experienced water, sewer, gas and street departments and general contract work. JOHN C. PERKINS, Middleboro, Mass. 27

FOREMAN (stock farm), 50, single, residence East Pepperell; will go anywhere. Mention No. 7093. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 25

GARDNER—American man, married, reliable, with good references, wishes to take charge of large estate; will go anywhere. HARRY F. WOODS, 156 Chestnut st., Brookline, Mass. 27

GEM MILL REPAIRER, planer, matcher and circular sawyer (39, married, residence Fall River); $18 or better; prefers Boston and vicinity; mention 7107. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 25

GENEAL MAN wants position in private family; good reference. Call at 5 Fayette st. Miss Osterberg. Tel. Tremont 2404-R. 27

HEAD SCOURER—Four years' experience in shoe tree and hosiery form factory; wishes position. E. L. ABBOTT, St. Albans, Me. 27

HOTEL CLERK—Two years' experience in Boston hotel (22). R. A. EMP. ASSN., room 445, Tremont bldg., Boston. Tel Hay. 475. 27

HOUSEMAN, experienced, wishes position in private family. M. C. McLELLAN, 240 Shawmut av., Boston. 27

JANITOR (colored) wishes position, or will do general work by the day. ROBERT CRANE, 113 Warrenton st., Boston. 24

JANITOR (37), 19 years in hotels and apartments. R. A. EMP. ASSN., room 445, Tremont bldg., Boston. Tel. 475 Hay. 27

JANITOR—Young man wants position; care of boilers; do general repairs or painting; A1 references. Apply to DAVID ANDERSON, 41 Appleton st., Boston. 25

JANITOR-ELEVATOR MAN, experienced, wishes position. FRANK FOSTER, 24 W. Dedham st., Boston. 22

JANITOR—Reliable, temperate man wishes positin as janitor, porter or houseman; hotel and factory experience; night or day work. WM. BROWN, 5 Malden st., South End, Boston. 25

JANITOR desires a situation to look after apartment houses in Back Bay. F. C. TOBEY, 209 Huntington av., Boston. 22

LANDSCAPE GARDENER—German (31), thoroughly competent to take charge of greenhouses, vegetable gardens, choice fruits, lawns, etc., wants position on private estate; best references. Address RUDOLPH RUHR, 281 E. Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass. 23

LICENSED FIREMAN (1st-class, 38) wants position as fireman or night watchman; temperate and reliable. JAS. CAMPBELL, 79 Pearl st., Brookline, Mass. 27

MACHINIST-FOREMAN wishes position with reliable firm; worked in last place 28 years; furnish best of references. LOWELL REF. EMP. AGENCY, 407 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass. 27

BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

MACHINIST OR CHAUFFEUR (23), with 5 years' experience on general repair work in machine shop. R. A. EMP. ASSN., room 445, Tremont bldg., Boston. Tel. Hay. 475. 27

MAN AND WIFE want situations as general man and cook; best of references; also cook and chambermaid. MISS MERRICK EMP. OFFICE, 12 Isabella st., Boston; tel. Tre. 593. 22

MAN for general work about place; lawn or garden; caretaker; many years' experience. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 13 Boylston st., rm. 23, Cambridge, Mass. 25

MAN experienced in card room wants position. Mention 1826, CITY EMP. OFFICE (help furnished free), 53 Central st., room 38, Lowell, Mass.; tel. 2698. 23

MAN (30) wants position in shoe factory; buffer or heel finisher, or anything. N. DOLES, P. O. Box 127, W. Lynn, Mass. 23

MIDDLE-AGED MAN, active and steady habits, seeks employment—light bookkeeping, collector, janitor or watchman; good references. R. J. BELL, East Walpole, Mass. 22

MIDDLE-AGED MAN, active and steady habits, collector, janitor, watchman and engineer, desires position; holds 1st-class license; good references. GEO. H. MARSTON, 122 Glendale st., Everett, Mass. 25

MEAT AND PASTRY COOK (33, married, residence city); $100 per month; excellent references and experience; mention 7111. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 25

NIGHT WATCHMAN, 2nd-class fireman and assistant engineer (27), single, residence Worcester; $15. Mention No. 7101. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 25

NIGHT WATCHMAN or attendant's position wanted by man 30 years old; 7 years' institution experience; temperate, capable; good references. FRED C. GARLICK, 44 Front st., room 78, Worcester, Mass. 27

ORDER COOK (Swede) wants position in hotel; steady, reliable and best of references; mention 1829. CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., rm. 38, Lowell, Mass.; tel. 2698. 23

PAINTER wants position with reliable concern; reliable and experienced in every way. LOWELL REF. EMP. AGENCY, 407 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass. 27

PAINTER—First-class, all-round man, work in garage or anywhere. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 13 Boylston st., rm. 23, Cambridge. 25

POSITION wanted where fair return will be given for faithful work; trade is piano maker, but will accept any other work. R. A. EMP. ASSN., room 445, Tremont bldg., Boston. Tel. Hay. 475. 27

SALESMAN, who has made good in city and on road, would like to go with responsible firm; best references. EDWARD A. MARKS, 7 High st., Chelsea, Mass. 25

SALESMAN—Middle-aged retired business man, refined character, desires situation, practical automobile operator or salesman. CHAS. W. HOLLOWAY, 520 West Newton st., Boston. 27

SALESMAN (22), single, residence city; will go anywhere and accept reasonable salary. Mention No. 7094. STATE FREE EMP OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston. Tel. Oxford 2960. 25

SALESMAN, experienced, either traveling or in store; best references. R. A. EMP. ASSN., room 445, Tremont bldg., Boston. Tel. Hay. 475. 27

SALESMAN with many years' experience in wholesale fruit and produce business. R. A. EMP. ASSN., roof 445, Tremont bldg., Boston Tel. Hay. 475. 27

SALESMAN in clothing or men's furnishings; several years' experience and best references. R. A. EMP. ASSN., room 445, Tremont bldg., Boston. Tel. 475 Hay. 27

SECOND HAND in worsted mill; capable of taking charge of room where there are 2000 spindles. CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., room 38, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2698. Mention No. 1825. 23

SECRETARY—Office or private position wanted by young American (26), 8 years' commercial experience in America and Europe; traveled extensively; experienced correspondent, stenographer; excellent education; good references. JOHN MUTTRAY, 465 Massachusetts ave., Boston. 23

TACKER in tannery wants position. Mention No. 1824. CITY EMP. OFFICE help furnished free), 53 Central st., room 38, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2698. 23

WATCHMAN OR JANITOR—Has been janitor of church for 7 years. R. A. EMP. ASSN., room 445, Tremont bldg., Boston. Tel. Hay. 475. 27

YALE STUDENT desires position to earn money for college expenses; will be open for engagement from June to Oct. C. A. RUSSELL, 23 Luke pl., New Haven, Conn. 27

YOUNG MAN wishes position to learn the leather business; best of references. IRA S. HICKFORD, JR., 168 Boston st., Lynn, Mass. 23

YOUNG MAN (American, Protestant) desires position as superintendent of building; references; city or out of town. JOHN SARGENT, 1 Cortes st., Boston. 23

YOUNG MAN, capable and reliable, wants to take care of garden, lawn or estate afternoons, in Cambridge or near-by suburbs; handy with tools. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 13 Boylston st., rm. 23, Cambridge, Mass.; tel. 2859. 25

YOUNG MAN (20), salesman, desires position of any kind; moderate salary; good references. HYMAN DAVIS, 93 Cottage st., East Boston. 25

YOUNG MAN (25) wants position in grocery store, or any out-door work. F. W. BEATTIE, 730 State st., New Haven, Conn. 23

YOUNG MAN (colored) wishes work of any kind; prefer being in city, but will go short distance out of town. GEO. H. LEE, 39 W. Lenox st., Boston. 22

YOUNG MAN, high school education to learn a business; excellent references. HENRY SULY, 87 Elmwod st., Roxbury, Mass. 23

YOUNG MAN wants any kind of work; common school graduate; speaks 4 languages. Address ANTHONY MARTIN, Y. M. C. A., 2 Ashburton pl., Boston. 25

YOUNG MAN wishes to learn electrical business; will start low; best of references. CHARLES M. ELASHOFF, 9 Leyland st., Dorchester, Mass. 27

YOUNG MAN wants position in making room in shoe shop; will go anywhere. Mention No. 1837. CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., room 38, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2698. 27

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ACCOMMODATOR—Colored young woman, quick, neat, Back Bay references, desires employment as cook or waitress; please call mornings before 12. MATTIE McWILLIAMS, 241 W. Canton st., Boston. 24

ACCOMMODATERS by the day or week, in city or suburbs; experienced and references. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 13 Boylston st., rm. 23, Cambridge, Mass. 25

ADDRESSING—Employment wanted addressing or copying. MRS. B. F. CHESLEY, 11 Cliffside av., Swampscott, Mass. 25

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER wishes position in office; some experience. HELEN J. SHERBOURNE, 1 Chestnut ter., Jamaica Plain, Mass. 23

ASSISTANT—Position wanted by Protestant woman from Maine in small family to assist in light housework; will accept small remuneration with pleasant home. MISS A. B. WARD, 150 Babcock st., Brookline, Mass. 23

ASSISTANT, COMPANION, ATTENDANT, with best references, wishes position. ELIZABETH B. BEMIS, 90 Atlantic st., Winthrop, Mass. 24

ATTENDANT wishes position to care for lady; references furn'shed. MRS. LIZZIE E. JACOBS, 1514 Gorham st., Lowell, Mass. 22

ATTENDANT wishes position, or as housekeeper for elderly person. ABBIE CHASE, 397 Warren st., Roxbury, Mass. 24

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BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CHAMBER AND LAUNDRY work wanted by a capable woman; best of references. MERCANTILE EMP. AGENCY, 579 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge, Mass. 22

CARETAKER—Reliable, trustworthy woman accustomed to responsibility, would like to take charge of lodging or apartment house, or to care for adult or children, at any hours, day or evening; best references furnished. LILLIAN D. CHASE, 25 Astor st., suite 7, Boston; phone (evenings) 21829 B. B. 22

CARETAKER, HOUSEKEEPER—Responsible married couple, husband travels, wife fine housekeeper, will care for home summer months, for rent; suburbs preferred. R. WAITE, 33 St. Botolph st., Boston 23

CHAMBER GIRLS want positions at beach. Mention 1834, CITY EMP. OFFICE (help furnished free), 53 Central st., room 38, Lowell, Mass.; tel. 2698. 23

CHAMBER GIRLS (3) want positions together for summer; mention 1840. CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., rm. 38, Lowell, Mass.; tel. 2698. 27

CLERKS desire positions. Tel. Fort Hill 3384. Address REV. F. F. DURGIN, pastor Bromfield St. Methodist Church, 42 Bromfield st., Boston (Working Girls Club). 27

COLLEGE GRADUATE desires position as tutor or private teacher. MISS E. M. LAPHAM, 99 Gainsborough st., Boston. 27

COMPANION—Swiss woman, experienced hairdresser and manicurist, competent also in all other duties, wishes position to go abroad with lady as companion. Address MISS LARSON, 31 Beach Glen st., Roxbury, Mass. 27

COMPANION—Young educated woman, speaking Finnish, desires position to travel as companion to elderly lady, preferably one going to Italy. ALVINA SIREN, Frances Willard Settlement, 44 Chambers st., Boston. 24

COMPANION—Teacher desires position during July and August as companion, managing housekeeper, mother's helper, or tutor for young child. MISS M. NICHOLS, 15 Pleasant ave., Somerville, Mass. 22

COMPANIONABLE, cultured young woman wishes employment to read, sew or shop, by hour or day. M. N. BURT, 42 Cypress, Brookline, Mass. 24

COMPOSITOR, thoroughly experienced on book and newspaper work, also some experience as proofreader, wishes position; references given. MISS HELEN JACKSON, 160 W. Brookline st., Boston. 27

COOK, Protestant, with kitchen maid; wages $10 and $6; both have first-class references. MISS MERRICK, Emp. Office, 12 Isabella st., Boston. Tel. Tre. 593. 22

COOK (Irish, 35) wants position in private family near Boston or Lowell; best of references. CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., rm. 38, Lowell, Mass.; tel. 2698. 27

COOK AND LAUNDRESS, capable, desires situation; city or country; references. MISS LARKIN EMP. OFFICE, 82 Berkeley st., Boston; tel. Trem. 2391-M. 27

COOK AND SECOND—Cook good manager, second young, neat, willing girl; references. MISS BAGLEY EMP. OFFICE, 36 Boylston st., rm. 2, Boston. 27

COOK AND SECOND GIRL (Swedish) wish positions togther. MISS OSTERBERG, Swedish Emp. Bureau, 5 Fayette st., Boston. Tel. Tremont 2404-R. 27

COOK AND SECOND—Two capable girls desire positions together; Americans; furnish best of reference. MERCANTILE EMP. AGENCY, 579 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge, Mass. Tel. 2994-W. 22

COOK AND SECOND GIRL to go to the country; wages $8-$6; also a laundress, $7 week. MISS MERRICK, Emp. Office, 12 Isabella st., Boston. Tel. Tre. 593. 22

COOK AND SECOND MAID (Swedish), good references. SWEDISH EMP. OFFICE, 530 Tremont st., Boston; tel. 2377-R Trem. 27

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wishes employment; reasonable. MRS. A. J. BRYANT, 30 Batavia st.; tel. B. B. 5429-R. Boston. 22

GENERAL HOUSEWORK—Thoroughly reliable N. S. girl (Protestant) wants general work; references. MERCANTILE EMP. AGENCY, 579 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge, Mass. Tel. 2994-W. 22

DRESSMAKER, experienced in all branches, desires employment. M. A. BURNS, Station A, Boston. 22

DRESSMAKER—Long experience, good fitter, desires employment. C. R. ROLLINS, Oakland ave., Roxbury, Mass. 22

DRESSMAKER wishes position; will do seamstress work or act as attendant; adult or child. E. ROLLINS, 7 Oakland ave., Roxbury, Mass. 27

GENERAL WORK—Capable woman desires work of any kind by the day; washing, ironing or dish washing. MISS NORAH GREEN, 48 Hasting st., Cambridge, Mass. 25

GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted by competent colored girl; can furnish best fo reference. MERCANTILE EMP. AGENCY, 579 Massachusetts ave, Cambridge, Mass. Tel. 2994-W. 22

GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted by middle-aged woman (Protestant) in family of 2 or 3; no laundry; near Boston preferred. MRS. ELLA J. CRESSEY, 85 Elm st., 1st floor, Charlestown, Mass. 22

GENERAL MAID (Swedish), small family. SWEDISH EMP. OFFICE, 530 Tremont st., Boston; tel. 2377-R Tre. 27

GENERAL MAID, experienced, city or country, best of reference. MISS LARKIN EMP. OFFICE, 82 Berkeley st., Boston; tel. Tre. 2391-M. 27

GENERAL MAIDS (3), thoroughly competent; will go any distance; also inexperienced girl. MISS BAGLEY EMP. OFFICE, 36 Boylston st., rm. 2, Boston. 27

GENERAL WORK wanted by the day, by capable woman. MRS. GEORGIA HAMMOND, 646 Shawmut av., Boston. 24

GENERAL WORK—Washing or cleaning wanted by day or hour. MRS. DALEY, 31 Lamartine st., Jamaica Plain, Mass. 23

GIRL (24), five years' experience at millinery making, with best of references, desires position. Mention 1827, CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., room 38, Lowell, Mass.; tel. 2698. 23

HOUSECLEANING or cooking wanted by day, hour or week, in town or out. MRS. CATHERINE JOHNSTON, 18 East Brookline st., Boston. 24

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by lady; work by day, hour or week; assistant, housework; in town or short way out. MISS ELLEN CALLAHAN, 374 Shawmut av., Boston. 24

HOUSEKEEPER and chambermaid; will go any distance; public or private; references. MISS BAGLEY EMP. OFFICE, 36 Boylston st., rm. 2, Boston. 27

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged Protestant lady wishes position with two adults, or will act as attendant. MRS. J. A. DICKINSON, 41 Tower st., Forest Hills, Mass. 27

HOUSEKEEPER, trustworthy, faithful, capable of full charge, desires position in family of one or two adults; no washing; references. Address by letter, MISS HELEN REED, 29 Temple pl., room 12 Boston. 24

HOUSEKEEPER—American middle-aged woman would like a position as housekeeper in family of two persons in an apartment. Please address MISS E. E. HATCH, 154 West Newton st., or phone 853-R Trem. 27

HOUSEKEEPER—Business woman with 6-year-old daughter wants refined housekeeper; two adults in family; must be absolutely trustworthy; write. MRS. M. E. HOPKINS, 19 Rockwell st., Dorchester, Mass. 24

HOUSEKEEPER (Protestant), with girl of 7, wants position in small family of adults. MRS. JESSIE DAVIS, 68 Grove st., Stoughton, Mass. 22

HOUSEKEEPER—Experienced, capable housekeeper desires position to take entire charge of household; care of children; capacity of governess; music, French; references. Tel. 2625-W. MRS. ANNIE ATHERTON, care H. H. Lepper, 931 Slater bldg., Worcester, Mass. 27

HOUSEKEEPER, middle aged, Protestant woman, wishes position in small adult family in Lynn; good references. MRS. SADIE STAPLES, 25 Bulfinch pl., Lynn, Mass. 23

BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEKEEPER—Reliable Nova Scotia woman wants position in business family; will take full charge; in one place 7 years; best references. MISS JOSIE WEDDLETON, 140 Warren st., Roxbury, Mass. 23

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady desires position as housekeeper in small family; references given. MRS. H. A. FULLER, 240 Tremont st., South Braintree, Mass. 24

HOUSEKEEPER—Capable woman wants position in small family, or some housework and sewing, or companion and secretary; references. MRS. MYRA A. MITCHELL, 8 Greenville st., Roxbury, Mass. 25

HOUSEKEEPER-MATRON of long experience wishes position, city, country or seashore; $10-$15 weekly. MRS. ELECTRA S. WILSON, 497 Highland ave., Malden, Mass. 22

HOUSEKEEPER'S POSITION wanted by middle-aged woman, where she can have boy of 4 years with her; good cook; neat and thoroughly capable; Lynn preferred. MRS. N. STRASS, 218 Riverside ave., Medford, Mass. 22

LADY (American) with experience, desires writing or copying of any kind, cashier or single-entry bookkeeping; best of references. Address L. J. KINNEY, 154 School st., Everett, Mass. 24

LAUNDRESS wishes employment at home; experienced lace curtains and general work. MRS. N. WATERS, 686 Shawmut ave., Roxbury, Mass. 27

LAUNDRESS—Experienced colored woman wishes position to go away for summer months with private family; best references. MRS. SUSIE FERGUSON, 106 Kendall st., Roxbury, Mass. 26

LAUNDRESS—Reliable coored woman wishes employment at home; please write ANNIE E. WILLIAMS, 387 Northampton st., Boston. 27

LAUNDRESS, chambermaid; best reference. SWEDISH EMP. OFFICE, 530 Tremont st., Boston; tel. 2377-R Tre. 27

LAUNDRESS wishes employment; experienced curtains and white dresses; send postal. JULIA ANDERSON, 107 Kendall st., Roxbury, Mass. 24

LAUNDRESS desires employment; will do cleaning, general work or caring for flat. C. ALLISON, 84 Sawyer st., Roxbury, Mass. 22

LAUNDRESS, experienced, wishes two days' work Wednesday and Thursday; can give good references. MARTHA FRANKLIN 47 Hammond st., Boston. 25

LAUNDRESS, NURSERY MAID AND CHAMBERMAID, together or separate. MISS BAGLEY EMP. OFFICE, 36 Boylston st., rm. 2, Boston. 27

LAUNDRY WORK to take home. MRS. McINTYRE, 1680 Tremont st., Boston. 22

MAID—Swedish woman, middle-aged, wishes general housework position in small family. ELLEN SUANSON, 1 Fayette st., Boston. 27

MAID—Woman wishes housework in small family; capable of responsibility; in or out of city. JENNIE W. HARRIS, 572 Shawmut ave., Boston. 27

MAID—Reliable colored girl desires employment washing, ironing, cleaning, by the day or week, or season work in country. GERTRUDE JOHNSON, 4 Willow pk., suite 6, Boston. 27

MAID—Young girl wishes position in small country place, doing light house work for elderly couple or small family. ALICE EKERT, 213 Eustis st., Roxbury, Mass. 23

MAIDS—First-class laundress and parlor maid with excellent references, also general maid. MISS MERRICK, Emp. Office, 12 Isabella st., Boston. Tel. Tre. 593. 22

MAN AND WIFE, capable, wife excellent cook, man general work; best of references. MISS LARKIN EMP. OFFICE, 82 Berkeley st., Boston; tel. Tre. 2391-M. 27

MARRIED COUPLES (2), general woman, cook, man butler or outside work; references. MISS BAGLEY EMP. OFFICE, 36 Boylston st., rm. 2, Boston. 27

MEAT AND PASTRY COOK (38, married, residence Boston); $100 month; will go anywhere; mention 7112. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

MOTHER'S HELPER wishes position, or as attendant for children; home desired more than large salary. ANNIE GIBBS, care Mrs. Treeman, Greenwood, Mass 22

NURSERY MAID, fond of children, wishes position; go home nights. EDITH M. HILDRETH, 149 Winthrop st., Roxbury, Mass. 25

POSITION wanted as housekeeper by refined American lady of excellent executive ability; goor home preferred to high wages. Address MISS H. C. ARMINGTON, General Delivery, Back Bay P. O., Boston. 23

SEAMSTRESSES wish positions. Tel. Fort Hill 3384. Address REV. G. F. DURGIN, pastor Bromfield St. Methodist Church, 42 Bromfield st., Boston (Working Girls Club). 27

SEAMSTRESS wants work by day or week; can do all kinds of work; has experience and good references; Protestant; in Cambridge or suburbs; $1.50 day and car fare. HARVARD SQ. EMP. BUREAU, 13 Boylston st., Cambridge. 25

SEAMSTRESS, experienced repairing plain sewing and machine buttonhole making, wishes employment. MRS. E. H. DE LUE, 1084 Washington st., Boston. 22

SEAMSTRESS wishes position in family. MISS OSTERBERG, Swedish Emp. Bureau, 5 Fayette st., Boston. Tel. Tremont 2404-R. 27

SPINNERS want positions in cotton and woolen mills. Mention 1833, CITY EMP. OFFICE (help furnished free), 53 Central st., room 38, Lowell, Mass.; tel. 2698. 23

STENOGRAPHER and assistant bookkeeper (25, single, residence Natick); $13.50, High and business college graduate; mention 7092. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

STENOGRAPHER wanted; Oliver machine. MORRIS & CO., 35 Fulton st., Boston. 25

STENOGRAPHER, double-entry bookkeeper; can handle cuts and copy, also do proofreading and act as private secretary; $15-$20 week; can also do court and legal work; excellent experience and references; mention 7098. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

STENOGRAPHER (18, single, residence East Boston); $6 and up; mention 7100. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

STENOGRAPHER and typewritist (40, single, residence Brockton); $6; mention 7101. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

STUDENT at School of Oratory desires position as companion or governess during the summer months. HARRIET C. PALMER, 197 St. Botolph st., Boston; phone B. B. 733-W. 27

SWEDISH GIRL wishes position to care for children. MISS OSTERBERG, Swedish Emp. Bureau, 5 Fayette st., Boston. Tel. Tremont 2404-R. 27

TABLE GIRL and 2 chamber girls wish positions together at beach or mountains; mention 1839. CITY EMP. OFFICE, 53 Central st., rm. 38, Lowell, Mass.; tel. 2698. 27

TEACHER, with experience in public schools, wishes position to tutor in elementary branches; also give methods of teaching to teachers. SARAH J. GUNNISON, 64 Inman st., Cambridge, Mass. 22

WAITRESS, experienced, can take butler's place; also chambermaid; best of reference. MISS LARKIN EMP. OFFICE, 82 Berkeley st., Boston; tel. Tre. 2391-M. 27

WAITRESS AND CHAMBERMAID (27, single, residence Connecticut); $18 month; mention 7005. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged), 8 Kneeland st., Boston; tel. Ox. 2960. 24

WAITRESSES wish positions. Tel. Fort Hill 3384. Address REV. G. F. DURGIN, pastor Bromfield St. Methodist Church, 42 Bromfield st., Boston (Working Girls Club). 27

WOMAN wants position as all round woman in small hotel. Mention 1830, CITY EMP. OFFICE (help furnished free), 53 Central st., room 38, Lowell, Mass.; tel. 2698. 27

BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER wishes position in family; references. MISS OSTERBERG, Swedish Emp. Bureau, 5 Fayette st., Boston. Tel. Tremont 2404-R. 27

EASTERN STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

HARVEST HANDS—Parties desiring to work in the wheat harvest of Kansas will receive definite information on or about June 1, by writing to CHARLES HARRIS, Director of the State Free Emp. Bureau, Topeka, Kan. 27

OFFICE BOY wanted. AMERICAN STENOGRAPHIC EXCHANGE, 320 Broadway, New York. 23

CYLINDER PRESSMAN wanted with experience on fine halftone and color work; good wages; permanent position and opportunity for advancement if satisfactory; largest printing office in central New York; open shop. THE MASON HENRY PRESS, Syracuse, N. Y. 24

FARMER wanted—Married man, to work on farm; must furnish own horses. MRS. ANNA HUTTE, Sunside, Greene Co., N. Y. 27

PAINTERS and paperhangers wanted; $3 per day, 8 hours; good men; Scandinavians preferred. Address, letters only, giving references. C. THEODORE LUNDQUIST, 207 E. 33d st., New York. 24

TILECUTTER, strictly temperate, long experience, would like permanent situation. GEO. M. STRONG, 52 Elm st., Flat D, Rochester, N. Y. 22

YOUNG MAN, capable, wanted to work in furniture store; some knowledge of furniture and upholstery trade necessary. Apply with references, E. B. FULLER, 7-9 N. 4th ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 27

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

COAT HANDS wanted, first class; also waist helpers, good sewers, lining hands, errand girls and apprentices. Apply BRAUD & LE ROYER, 652 Madison av., New York. 24

DRESSMAKING, first class trimmers and finishers on waists. MME. HELENE, 114 E. 29th st., New York. 22

DRESSMAKER wants experienced hand sewer. A. K. GABRIEL, 112 South 17th st., Philadelphia, Pa. 27

GENERAL HOUSEWORKER (white); three in family; no laundry; references. MRS. R. T. PERCY, 952 8th ave., near 56th st., New York. 24

LAUNDRESS (colored) wishes employment at home. GERTRUDE ODENS, 5 W. 132nd st., New York. 23

LAW STENOGRAPHER wanted, $10. AMERICAN STENOGRAPHIC EXCHANGE, 320 Broadway, New York. 23

MAID WANTED for general housework; four in family; $20 month; home nights. MRS. J. G. DUNSMITH, 352 West 46th st., New York. 25

MAID—Wanted, Protestant girl or middle-aged woman, reliable, strong, to take charge of small apartment with elderly woman; good home, moderate wages; references. MME. FANNY FOURNIER, Watts Court, 161 140th st., near 7th ave., New York city. Phone 1230 Audubon. 23

MAIDS—Wanted, two well-recommended German or Swedish sisters or friends in family of five; one as cook and laundress and one as second girl and to assist in care of two children; wages $5 per week each. MRS. B. F. McCREERY, 151 Ridge st., Glens Falls, N. Y. 23

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN wanted to assist with housework and care of two small children; references required. MRS. C. W. DAKE, Cattaraugus, N. Y. 25

STENOGRAPHER—Woolen commission house wants A1 stenographer from June 1 to Sept. 1. WORUMBO CO., 334 4th ave., New York city. 24

WAITRESSES—Experienced, long engagement, board, room, washing; $16. CHALFONTE, Atlantic City, N. J. 27

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ASSISTANT MANAGER-SALESMAN, desires position in or about Boston; one familiar with New York and Boston trade; worker; best references. WALTER P. SLOAN, 581 Chestnut st., Arlington, N. J. 22

ATTENDANT—Young man, willing, obliging, long experience, wishes position as attendant or companion; refined; willing to travel. JAMES DE VOS, 1671 Second ave., New York. 27

BELLBOY, New York, desires position. Mention No. 1825, CITY EMP. OFFICE (help furnished free), 53 Central st., room 38, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2698. 23

BOOKKEEPER and office man (24), thoroughly familiar with office routine, speaking and writing English, French and German, desires position. H. BAGGELAAR, 5303 18th ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 26

BOY (16) wishes office position; grammar school education; moderate wages; best references. ISRAEL SHURVALL, 241 S. 3rd st., Philadelphia, Pa. 27

CARETAKER wishes position. CHAS. L. MUMFORD, 762 Garden st., New York, N. Y. 24

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC, excellent references, expert driver, mechanic, also thoroughly understands motor boats, knows England and continent, speaks French, seeks position. G. HILLHOUSE, 120 W. 71st st., New York. 24

CLERICAL—A good, conscientious worker (30) who can show executive ability, wishes employment; fair correspondent, experienced freight claim, auditing and general office; good references. C. W. KING, 182 Jerome st., Brooklyn, N. Y. 27

COACHMAN—Expert, unemployed because of former employer giving up horses, wishes to obtain a permanent position as first coachman; first-class references. R. KELLY, 2331 N. Garnet st., Philadelphia. 25

COACHMAN-GARDENER (colored), good references, desires position May 1. C. M. ARCHER, care Mr. Arrington, 15 Cornelia st., New York. 23

COLLEGE STUDENT desires position as clerk in summer hotel, or will travel with an elderly man; best references given. EARL M. CLAY, 224 Linden ave., Ithaca, N. Y. 27

COMPANION, young man, desires position, highly educated, linguist, also willing to do office work if required; quiet home to proceed with study and small salary expected. For interview address R. C. FALDI, 111 Madison ave., New York. 22

DESIGNER—Young man (26), ambitious, desirous of obtaining position as assistant designer men's wholesale clothing firm; can furnish best of reference. WILLIAM SCHNEIDER, 510 Seneca av., Brooklyn, N. Y. 23

MAN AND WIFE (colored) wish position in the country; wife good cook; man butler; first-class references. E. F. COLE, 119 Old Boston Post rd., Mamaroneck, N. Y. 24

MANUFACTURERS' ASSISTANT, capable, competent, experienced correspondent, superintendent of force, mechanical draughtsman, time clerk and cost accountant, desires steady position with possible advancement; highest grade references. C. WALTER CYPHERS, 742 Park av., Hoboken, N. J. 23

NEW YORK MAN, wide experience, desires to connect with growing concern; accustomed to responsibilities, collections, credits, corresponding; reference unquestionable. GEORGE HESS, Box 176, Bradley av., Branford, Conn. 24

POSITION of any kind wanted by a married man; is willing, understands how to sell diamonds. MORRIS ROTHSCHILD, 19 E. 101st st., New York city. 25

POSITION wanted in coat room in hotel or club, New York city; best references. EDWARD ELLIOTT CAMBER, 410 W. 23d st., New York. 27

PROFESSIONAL MAN desires position to travel with and care for adult or children; very moderate wages. C. C. LANGSDORF, M. D., Box 456, Ft. Lee, N. J. 22

PROOFREADER, news, book, job; temperate, reliable, steady, accurate, methodical; references; will go anywhere. JOSEPH W. REIFEL, 167 W. 102nd st., New York city. 27

EASTERN STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

PLUMBER and steamfitter, 17 years' experience, good on new work or jobbing, desires position. W. E. BEACH, Ridgefield Park, N. J. 25

SALESMAN—Capable salesman of experience wishes position to represent good house in New York city and vicinity; A1 reference. E. R. HITZ, 1027 E. 167th st., Bronx, N. Y. 27

SALESMAN—Young man desires position as cotton salesman or cotton inspector; 8 years' experience; good references. G. B. ELLIOTT, 810 N. 63d st., Philadelphia. 27

TRAVELING COMPANION—Young Englishman, well connected, wide social acquaintance, extensively traveled, wishes position with small party or single person going abroad. GEOFFREY HILLHOUSE, 120 W. 71st st., New York. 25

YOUNG MARRIED MAN (25) wishes position of any kind; capable, willing and temperate. C. MUSSONE, 401 South Jefferson st., Orange, N. J. 25

YOUNG MAN (24) wants to go West after July 21; wishes to work for his fare; reliable and temperate habits, etc. Address MAURICE LEBRESCU, U. S. M. C., U. S. S. Hancock, Navy Yard, New York. 25

YOUNG MAN (21) wishes position as hotel manager; experienced; references. WALTER NEWMAN, Harlem Hotel, 136 E. 127th st., New York. 23

YOUNG MAN (24) desires position as glass worker, assembling domes or cutting; 6 years' experience; can furnish excellent references. LOUIS GEORGE YOUNGNELL, 263 N. 5th st., Newark, N. J. 27

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ACCOMPANIST—A good pianist would like a position as accompanist. MARION PRINCE WEIGLE, 5 Thomas st., Newark, N. J. 25

ATTENDANT—Experienced young woman, speaking German and English, sews nicely, understands manicuring, wishes position. MRS. C. HAVELOCK, 141 W. 116th st., New York. 25

ATTENDANT—Competent, refined American woman wishes position as attendant to one or two children; New York, Boston or vicinity preferred; excellent references. MISS MARY PIERCE, 68 W. 71st st., New York city. 22

ATTENDANT—Protestant, two years' institution training, desires employment. DOROTHY A. LOVE, 28 Pinnacle rd., Rochester, N. Y. 27

CHAPERONE, social secretary or traveling companion—Educated refined woman desires position; very highest references given; city shopping attended to promptly. MRS. J. J. HURLEY, 605 West 142d st., New York; phone Audubon 6554. 25

CLERICAL—Young woman wishes position in office in Philadelphia. RENE ARTHUR MERESSE, 5525 Sprague st., Philadelphia. 25

COMPANION—Six or eight weeks, June 29 to Aug. 29, camping or traveling; first-class chaperon; best of references. MRS. ESTELLE BILLINGTON, 502 Asbury ave., Ashbury Park, N. J. 24

COMPANION—Refined woman wishes position near New York as companion-housekeeper to elderly lady or mother's assistant; capable, neat, reliable; references. MISS H. CRUMP, 161 Archer av., Mt. Vernon, New York. 23

COMPANION—Refined, competent woman wishes position as lady's companion, or to travel; references given. BESSIE BLEWITT, 148 East 60th st., New York. 27

COMPANION—Position wanted in family of two, elderly people preferred, to assist in light housekeeping, part time, for pleasant home. MRS. ANNA SEYMOUR, Brooklyn Postoffice, Brooklyn, N. Y. 27

COMPANION, SECRETARY OR TUTOR—Would travel; conversant with modern languages, musician, gymnasium instructor; university graduate, high school preceptress; best references. MISS F. ELIZABETH PARK, 1 Clinton pl., Saratoga Springs, N. Y. 27

DRESSMAKER, first-class, 7 years' successful experience, desires work by the day, cutting, fitting and remodeling; city reference. MRS. E. GARDNER, 16 West 31st st., New York. 27

DRESSMAKER (colored), capable, experienced, wishes employment. MRS. LOUISA HELLEGAR, 151 West 132d st., New York. 27

GOVERNESS—German lady requires position as governess to children; 4 years' experience; excellent references. C. GRAICHEN, 325 E. 6th st., New York. 25

GOVERNESS—Swiss lady desires position as governess to children of 4 years; long experience; English references. E. ZINGGELER, 325 East 60th st., New York. 24

GOVERNESS—Lady desires position tutoring in refined family during summer months; seashore preferred. MISS MARY HELEN STONESIFER, 1613 10th st., Altoona, Pa. 27

HOUSEKEEPER, refined lady with daughter (10), wishes position as housekeeper or place of trust by May 1; references. MRS. MOORE, 429 West 124th st., New York. 22

LAUNDRESS, first-class, wishes employment by the day. LIZZIE DEWALL, 1839 Montrose st., Philadelphia, Pa. 26

LAUNDRESS—An Elderly woman, good laundress, wishes washing to do at home; open air drying; references. MRS. BUKLEY, 863 Third av., New York. 25

MAN AND WIFE (colored) wish position in the country; wife good cook; man butler; first-class references. E. F. COLE, 119 Old Boston Post rd., Mamaroneck, N. Y. 24

SECRETARY—High-class stenographer and typist, Cornell graduate, successful teacher of Spanish and French, desires position as secretary for school or social work. GERTRUDE HEMINGWAY, 2333 15th st., Troy, N. Y. 27

SINGER—Soprano soloist, experienced, wishes position; church, concert or drawing room work. Address MRS. HARRIET M. ORCHARD, 601 W. 142nd st., New York city. Phone 2220 Audubon. 25

TEACHER—French lady of refinement seeks employment as teacher of French; perfect Parisian accent; will take children out or act as companion. J. FRABASILIS, 145 W. 62nd st., New York. 27

TRAVELING COMPANION, GUIDE, speaking English, German, some French, seeks position with party; Europe, Canada, California; expenses paid, salary secondary; references. MISS CECILIA MULLER, 20 Gramercy pk., New York. 25

CENTRAL STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

ALL-AROUND AUTOMOBILE PAINTERS wanted, qualified on gear, wheel and body work. STREATOR MOTOR CAR CO., Streator, Ill. 24

DRAUGHTSMAN—Wanted, good man on gas-holder and tank work. CRUSE-KEMPER CO., Ambler, Pa. 25

ENGRAVER wanted on steel and copper plate; all around man; permanent position, good opportunity; send samples, references and salary. MISSOURI EMBOSSING CO., 1230-32 Grand ave., Kansas City, Mo. 27

HARVEST HANDS—Parties desiring to work in the wheat harvest of Kansas will receive definite information on or about June 1, by writing to CHARLES HARRIS, Director of the State Free Emp. Bureau, Topeka, Kan. 27

MARRIED COUPLE wanted, white; cook and laundress; houseman-butler; or two girls; private family. MRS. HOWARD FIELD, 913 Central ave., Wilmette, Ill. 26

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ASSISTANT wanted; opportunity for good girl to obtain a home in a beautiful city of 35,000 inhabitants; small family of 2; light work. MRS. JOHN B. WAGNER, 420 Lingle ave., La Fayette, Ind. 23

ATTENDANT-COMPANION Wanted, refined, bright, cheerful young lady as companion; pleasant home; family of 3; one competent servant. MRS. H. B. TWYFORD, 12 Sound View ave., New Rochelle, N. Y. 27

CENTRAL STATES

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL wanted for general housework; good home; good wages. MRS. E. J. WIRFS, 202 S. Prospect av., Champaign, Illinois. 24

MAID wanted; general housework; good home, good wages; will have washing done if desired. MRS. MARY S. O. UPDIKE, 327 Forest ave., Oak Park, Ill. Tel. O. P. 1248. 25

MAID—Wanted, competent girl for general housework; good wages; good home; house new and convenient. HENRY S. SHEDD, 1619 Ashland ave., Evanston, Ill. 27

MAID WANTED—Competent girl, small apartment, no children. MRS. ELSIE McCANCE ROSS, 347 West Grand blvd., Detroit, Mich. 22

MARRIED COUPLE watned, white; cook and laundress; houseman-butler; or two girls; private family. MRS. HOWARD FIFLD, 913 Central ave., Wilmette, Ill. 26

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER wanted May 1; family two adults, one employed; 5-room apartment; call evenings or Sundays. MRS. A. M. BATES, 1211 E. 54th st., Chicago. 26

NURSERY MAID wanted to care for infant; reasonable wages; good home. MRS. A. E. McCLINTOCK, 323 Forest ave., Oak Park, Ill. Tel. O. P. 3366. 25

POWER MACHINE OPERATORS on net brassieres wanted. PERHAM & MORSBACH, 2120 Prairie ave., Chicago. 25

YOUNG GIRL to assist in light housework in family of two; will teach her dressmaking and cooking. MRS. WILLIAM F. CRAWFORD, 427 Wrightwood av., Chicago; phone Lincoln 7579. 27

WOMAN of initiative, energy, artistic taste in decoration, able to lead clerks, wanted in exclusive shop through summer. BLEAZBY BROS., 339 Woodward av., Detroit. 27

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT—Position wanted by educated and thoroughy trained accountant, auditor, bookkeeper, middle-aged, 25 years' experience; highest testimonials; moderate salary. W. FITZGERALD SMITH, 49 N. High st., Columbus, O. 27

AUTOMOBILIST—Man having 11 years' experience in the automobile business as salesman and garage manager, wishes position; factory position preferred; can prove ability. DAVID W. CASE JR., 111 N. Chestnut av., Green Bay, Wis. 24

CLEANER, experienced giant vacuum, wishes employment. A. E. WALT, 711 E. Main st., Kalamazoo, Mich. 27

ELDERLY MAN of extensive business experience wants office work; assist bookkeeper, attend correspondence, etc.; 50 years' experience in St. Louis, Mo.; prefer St. Louis employment. Address GRAY, 6700 Odell ave., St. Louis, Mo. 27

GROCER'S CLERK wants position, or would work as waiter in restaurant; country town preferred. O. HOLTZ, 1746 MacReynolds st., Chicago. 27

NEWSPAPER MAN wants work immediately; trained, reportorial, editorial, feature and advertising copy writer. JAMES LEIGH WOOLSON, 526 Fifth ave., Janesville, Wis. 27

PLUMBER, married (25), with little experience in plumbing desires place as helper where he may complete trade. SAMMY R. SANDS, 1027 Jefferson st., Waterloo, Ia. 22

SALESMAN—Experienced traveling specialty salesman, who has sold jobbing and big retail trade in nearly all the states, wishes position. GEO. H. WATKINS, Kaiserhof Hotel, Chicago. 27

YOUNG MAN with general manufacturing experience desires position in executive or sales capacity; well educated; good correspondent. J. O. DAUB, 1923 E. 81st st., Cleveland, O. 24

YOUNG MAN desires position, successful record as office manager, collection manager, correspondent or something similar; executive ability, initiative, hard worker; highest possible references; first-class man strictly. R. C. McMAHAN, 5731 Von Versen av., St. Louis, Mo. 23

YOUNG MAN wants position on farm or truck farm; 3 years' experience. Address RAY PATTON, 2259 Fulton st., Chicago. 24

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COMPANION—Refined, trustworthy woman desires position as companion and maid to lady going abroad; excellent references exchanged. MRS. MAUDE ALLEN, 321 Prospect ave., Cleveland, O. 25

COMPANION—Refined, competent lady, willing to travel, wishes position as companion; highest references furnished. VERAH L. HAWORTH, 411 N. Delaware st., Indianapolis, Ind. 27

COMPANION—Refined English woman wishes position as practical attendant and companion; will travel, or as matron or housekeeper; thoroughly experienced; excellent referernces. MISS H. FILMER, P. O., Lake Forest, Ill. 27

DRESSMAKER, high-class, wishes employment; A1 references given; South Side preferred. Phone Sunday, CLARA MERRILL, Wentworth 3895, 353 S. Normal Parkway, Chicago. 23

GENERAL WORK—Colored woman wants employment by the day; neat and reliable. MINNIE NEUSOME, 3162 Armour ave., Chicago. 24

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined capable American woman wishes position where servant is kept; best references; letters only. MRS. L. L. BROWN, P. O. Box 204, Akron, Ia. 27

HOUSEKEEPER wishes position with Protestant family; best references. HELEN GAGNON, 4815 Evans av., Chicago. 27

HOUSEKEEPER OR ASSISTANT—Capable woman desires hotel position as housekeeper or charge of linen; reference given. MRS. MARY CRUGAR, 4706 Central ave., Madisonville, O. 27

LADY'S MAID OR COMPANION—Young woman (25) wishes position; no objection to traveling. V. BLACKFORD, 930 W. 33rd st., Indianapolis, Ind. 27

MAID wishes position in home where second girl is kept; good cook; either South Bend or Chicago. MISS MARY KALTHER, Knox, Ind. 25

OFFICE ASSISTANT—Young woman, about 7 years' experience, knowledge of stenography; Oliver operator; some experience in handling correspondence without dictation. DORA E. RUNDSTROM, 644 Briar pl., Chicago. Tel. Graceland 2765 27

STENOGRAPHER, a few months' experience, prompt and willing, desirers position in any kind of business office; start at $6 per week. WILMA HANSEN, 2048 N. 41st ave., Chicago. 27

TEACHER OF COLLEGE TRAINING, experienced, desires employment for the summer as tutoress or companion. MARY P. WALDORF, 1821 7th st., Peru, Ill. 27

SOUTHERN STATES

HELP WANTED—MALE

GARDENER wanted (white), first-class, married, no small children, for gentleman's country place near Leesburg, Va.; references required; good wages. J. PAGE LAUGHLIN, The Connecticut, apt. 2, Washington, D. C. 27

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

ATTENDANT—Capable, reliable girl or woman wanted as children's attendant; must be free to travel; $5 weekly. MRS. J. G. WORKIZER, Ft. Howard, Md. 24

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

CHAUFFEUR (20), industrious and temperate; have had experience in repairing and care of cars; can give references. HARRY B. OELLIG, 912 S st., N. W., Washington, D. C. 24

CLERICAL—Position wanted as general office man by young married man with knowledge of bookkeeping and shorthand, use machine; location anywhere. Address E. J. DE COUX, 43 Stanley st., Houston, Tex. 27

SOUTHERN STATES

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

COUPLE (colored, middle-aged) would like work together; husband generally useful, all-round, wife seamstress or maid. STEPHEN J. BAILEY, 908 St. Paul st., Richmond, Va. 22

POSITION wanted in wholesale house in South; shoes, drygoods or notions; 10 years in retail business (35); references. E. A. WOLFF, Pfafftown, N. C. 27

SALESMAN (30) desires employment; experienced in bookkeeping and office management; best references from present employer. C. RIDGELY WHITE, 438 North Front st., Baltimore, Md. 24

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CARETAKERS—Lady and grown daughter would like to take care of house in New York city during the summer; best of references given. Address MRS. BALDWIN, Ashland, Va. 23

COMPANION, housekeeper, attendant—Cultured young woman wishes position; go anywhere. MRS. H. E. MORGAN, 231 East Main st., Shelbyville, Ky. 27

COMPANION—Position wanted as companion to elderly lady by refined, well-educated southern girl; no objection to travel or location. For further particulars address MRS. H. B. MORE, R. F. D. No. 1, Battleboro, N. C. 27

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HOUSEKEEPER—Position wanted by woman with two small children; references exchanged. MRS. M. E. ALEXANDER, Tom Bean, Tex. 22

OPERATOR of Burrough's adding machine with 2 years' experience in government service, also experienced bookkeeper and typewriter, wishes position. MISS ELVIRA H. WOOD, 1224 Fairmont st., N. W., Washington, D. C. 27

WESTERN STATES

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

AD WRITER, A-1, wishes position with good firm; can handle newspaper work and any kind of advertising that is high grade; A-1 references; please give full details. EMIL STEIN, 1269 2d ave., Durango, Col. 22

NEWSPAPER REPORTER—Man (30), average reportorial education, some desk experience, wants position; worker; temperate, reliable; start $16 or $18 week. HARRY F. WILSON, 409 W. 12th st., Pueblo, Col. 25

YOUNG MAN (24) wants to go West after July 21; wishes to work for his fare; reliable and temperate habits, etc. Address MAURICE LEBRESCU, U. S. M. C., U. S. S. Hancock, Navy Yard, New York. 25

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEKEEPER, competent, neat and economical, good disposition, who will take charge of two children; four in family. MRS. E. E. CARLISLE, 1024 Delaware st., Butte, Mont. 24

PACIFIC COAST

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

MAID wanted for general housework and to assist with children. MRS. A. S. KALENBORN, Jeter st., near Hopkins ave., Redwood City, Cal. 22

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

CHAUFFEUR wishes position in private family; several years' experience, references; will hire on trial. T. H. HASSINGER, 1298 West 8th st., Los Angeles, Cal. 24

CAPABLE YOUNG MAN who has repaired city light arcs for 6 years, understands engineering, willing to do any kind of work. VERE H. S. MEADOWS, 430 S. Clarence st., Los Angeles, Cal. 24

FARMER, experienced (married, with family) desires position as manager; strictly reliable; Washington or B. C. preferred. WILLIAM J. CAREY, R. R. No. 1, Blaine, Wash. 20

GARDENER, experienced care garden, care lawn, horses and all work about estate, wishes position. SIMON A. AMY, 828 E. 39th st., Los Angeles, Cal. 27

TRAVELING SALESMAN—Single man, experienced in the belting business, preferred. Address PACIFIC MILL & MINE SUPPLY CO., San Francisco, Cal. 24

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CARETAKER-COMPANION wishes position with lady or elderly couple; or will take charge of reading room or office, or of home during family's absence; best references. MRS. MARY M. BAKER, 1032 W. 36th st., Los Angeles, Cal. 27

COMPANION—Situation wanted by young woman as companion or nursery governess, party wishing to go abroad; speak German, French and English; best reference. ELIZABETH RICHTER, 354 Pinehurst rd., care M. Neely, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Cal. 24

DRESSMAKER, thoroughly experienced in first-class work, tailored suits and evening gowns, wants employment. MRS. FRANK M. SIGSWORTH, 1518 Nob Hill ave., Seattle, Wash. 27

GENERAL WORK, house cleaning, etc., wanted by the day; or can act as attendant. MRS. M. HINCKLE, 841½ Hawthorn st.; Phone F-3671, Los Angeles, Cal. 22

REFINED, middle-aged woman with business experience and good executive ability, would like a position; excellent references; would also act as companion or mother's helper. MISS MARY C. A. WALSH, 3002 Pierce st., San Francisco, Cal. 27

SEAMSTRESS—Lady of experience, capable of doing all kinds of sewing, wishes position in family as home seamstress. MRS. S. E. BUCK, 1247 15th st., Santa Monica, Cal. 27

STENOGRAPHER—American woman, 10 years' experience, commercial work, with best of references, desires permanent position. MISS M. L. WILLIAMS, Los Angeles, Cal. 20

WOMAN wants two or three hours' work mornings; care of children or housework. MRS. E. FISCHER, 407 Barton av., Colegrove, Los Angeles Co., Cal. 25

CANADA — FOREIGN

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

UPHOLSTERERS and improvers wanted. Apply at BAETZ BROS. & CO., Berlin, Ontario, Can. 27

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

COACHMAN (32) seeks situation; single-handed or otherwise; was in last place 5 years. WILLIAM CORPS, 16 Derwent st., Sunderland, England. 22

ENGLISHMAN wants situation; commence July; completing college electrical course (diploma); knows Portuguese and German; workshop experience and 5 years telegraphy. R. R. G. MANN, 20 Woodstock rd., Bedford Park, London, England. 27

GARDENER—Man (40) seeks situation, garden work, or any place of trust, in England. H. SIBLEY, 84 Danesbury rd., Feltham, Middlesex, Eng. 27

MILLER—Green Scotsman, practical stonedresser, good all-round man, wants situation. GEORGE DEEMS, 49 Store Row, Askley, Dunfermline, Scotland. 22

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LONDON CHECKERED

Slightly lower quotations were established at the opening of the New York stock market this morning. There was no particular pressure noted and prices sagged off apparently because of lack of support.

Conspicuous in the early transactions was Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which crossed 90 for the first time in a number of years. Settlement of the bituminous coal strike and hope of a dividend increase were probably the strongest incentives for the buying.

The preferred is a cumulative stock and there is a large amount of unpaid dividends due on the stock. It is now on a 5 per cent basis and the regular rate is 7 per cent. Bethlehem Steel issues were strong. The general tone was heavy at the end of the first half hour.

Tamarack was a strong feature on the local exchange. Granby and Indiana were fractionally higher. Superior sold off sharply.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred opened in New York unchanged at 88¾ and gained 2 points before midday. Central Leather opened off ¼ at 27½ and sold above 28. American Can opened unchanged at 34⅛ and advanced more than a point. Bethlehem Steel opened off a point at 38¾ and soon recovered. The preferred opened up ⅜ at 72¼ and advanced more than a point.

Reading opened unchanged at 165 and declined more than a point before rallying. Union Pacific opened off ¼ at 171½ and declined more than a point. Steel was off ⅝ at the opening at 70¼. After fractional improvement it sold under 70.

Tamarack on the local exchange opened up ½ at 44 and advanced over 3 points further. Superior opened up ½ at 38¾, declined to 36½ and then sold well above 37. Copper Range opened unchanged at 65½ and declined more than a point before rallying.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred made a further good advance in New York in the early afternoon, selling near the highest price in its history. The entire market improved considerably. Tamarack lost most of its early gain on the local exchange. Some irregularity prevailed in the general local list.

LONDON—At the end of the stock exchange session the securities markets were irregular. The best showing was in home rails which had apparently been oversold.

Gilt-edged investments retained steadiness but foreigners moved sluggishly and American railway shares and Canadian Pacific had a reactionary turn which was attributed to New York operations.

Marconis and Nigerian Tin issues after a slump improved from the very lowest figures. Oils were well held. DeBeers unchanged at 19⅞. At 77⅝ Rio Tintos were ⅛ above Saturday's final price.

Continental bourses closed firm.

COMMERCE AT PORT OF BOSTON

Value of exports from this port during the first quarter of 1912 was $14,934,970, a decrease of $5,368,235 from the corresponding period of last year and $1,825,493 from 1910. Imports, however, during the same period increased from $36,139,964 in 1911 to $38,218,517 the first three months of this year.

THE WEATHER

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTIONS FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY: Rain tonight; Tuesday fair with rising temperature; brisk to high southwest to west winds.

WASHINGTON—The U. S. weather bureau forecasts for New England: Rain tonight; Tuesday fair and cooler; brisk and probably high southerly winds.

The storm that swept over Colorado Saturday has moved northeastward during the last 48 hours and is now central over upper Michigan. It is cloudy and unsettled weather with fog and showers in nearly all sections east of the Mississippi river. Thunder storms were reported from Michigan eastward to New York. The storm is followed by an area of high pressure that is producing weather with low temperatures between the Rocky mountains and the Mississippi river. Frosts were reported as far south as Kansas. Conditions favor for this vicinity unsettled and showery weather with thunderstorms followed by clearing and cooler on Tuesday. Warnings for high winds are displayed along the coast.

Southwest storm warning: Signals ordered displayed Delaware Breakwater to Eastport. Disturbance over Great Lakes moving eastward; will cause brisk to high southerly winds this afternoon and tonight, shifting to westerly Tuesday. Rain and fog this afternoon and tonight, clearing Tuesday.

TEMPERATURE TODAY

8 a. m.	49	12 noon	58
2 p. m.	58		

IN OTHER CITIES

Buffalo	66	Portland, Me.	60
Nantucket	54	Albany	66
New York	60	Pittsburgh	70
Washington	64	Chicago	66
Philadelphia	68	Des Moines	62
Jacksonville	78	Denver	40
San Francisco	56	St. Louis	74

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 4:52 High water,
Sun sets 6:33 2:34 a.m., 3:05 p.m.
Length of day 13:41

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK—The following are the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m.:

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale
Allis-Chalmers	1⅛	1⅝	1⅛	1⅝
Allis-Chalmers pf	3½	4½	3½	4½
Amalgamated	82¾	82⅞	81⅞	82½
Am Beet Sugar	66	66¼	65½	66
Am Can	34⅛	35⅜	33⅝	34⅞
Am Can pf	116	116¼	115½	116
Am Car Fndry	59	59	58¾	59
Am Car Fndry pf	116½	116½	116½	116½
Am Cotton Oil	52½	52½	52½	52½
Am H & L	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Am H & L pf	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Am Ice	23⅛	23½	23⅛	23½
Am Linseed Oil	17½	17¾	17¼	17¾
Am Linseed Oil pf	41¾	42⅜	41½	42⅜
Am Loco	42	42¼	42	42¼
Am Malt	11⅞	12	11⅞	11⅞
Am Malt pf	54⅝	54⅝	53½	53½
Am Smelting	84⅝	84⅝	84	84½
Am Smelting pf	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
Am Smelt Sec B	86¾	87	86¾	87
Am Sugar	127½	127½	126¼	126¼
Am T & T	146⅛	146⅛	146	146
Am Writing Pa pf	34½	34½	34½	34½
Anaconda	42¼	42¼	41¾	41¾
Atchison	108	108	107⅞	108
Atchison pf	103¼	103⅜	103¼	103⅜
Balt & Ohio	108¼	108¼	107¾	108
Batopilas	2½	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Beth Steel	38¾	39½	38¾	39½
Beth Steel pf	72¼	73½	72	72⅞
B R T	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞
Ca Pacific	251¾	251¾	250¾	251¼
Cent Leather	27½	28⅛	27½	27⅞
Cent Leather pf	94⅝	95⅜	94⅝	95⅜
Ches & Ohio	78½	78½	78⅛	78¼
Chi & Gt West pf	36½	36⅞	36½	36⅞
Chi M & St Paul	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛	110⅛
Chino	29⅝	29⅝	28⅞	29⅛
Col Fuel	30½	30⅝	30	30⅛
Col Southern 1st pf	75	75	75	75
Con Gas	143½	143½	142⅝	142⅝
Corn Products	16	16	15½	15¾
Corn Products pf	82½	82½	82½	82½
Denver pf	42	42	42	42
Erie	36¾	36¾	36⅛	36⅜
Erie 1st pf	55½	55⅝	55⅛	55⅜
Gen Electric	169⅝	169⅝	169⅝	169⅝
Gen Motor Co	35½	35½	35½	35½
Goldfield Con	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Gt Nor pf	130¾	131	130⅝	131
Gt Nor Ore	39¾	40	39⅝	40
Harvester	117	117	116½	116½
Ill Central	128⅞	128⅞	128⅞	128⅞
Inter-Met	19⅞	20⅛	19⅝	19⅝
Inter-Met pf	59⅜	59⅜	58⅜	58½
Int Marine	4⅜	4½	4⅜	4½
Int Marine pf	19	19¼	18⅞	19¼
Int Paper	14	15	14	14⅞
Int Paper pf	57	58	56½	58
Kan & Tex pf	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Lehigh Valley	164¾	165	163½	164¾
L & N	159	159	158½	159
May Company	69	69	69	69
Miami	25⅝	25¾	25⅝	25¾
Missouri Pacific	43	43	42¼	32½
N Y Central	119	119	118¼	118¾
Nat Lead	57	57	57	57
Nat Lead pf	109	109	109	109
Nevada Cons Cop	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
N Y N H & H	136¾	136¾	136¾	136¾
Northern Pacific	120⅞	120⅞	120⅛	120⅛
Norfolk & Western	112⅝	112⅝	112¼	112¼
North American	83¼	84	83	84
Pacific Mail	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Pacific T & T	48¼	49½	48	49½
Pennsylvania	124⅝	124⅝	124	124
Pittsburg Coal	22⅞	23⅜	22⅞	23⅜
Pittsburg Coal pf	88¾	92	88¾	91¾
Peoples Gas	108⅝	108⅝	108½	108½
Pressed Steel Car	34½	34¾	34½	34¾
Pressed Steel pf	102¼	102¼	102¼	102¼
Ry Steel Spring pf	100	100	100	100
Ray Cons Copper	19¾	19¾	19½	19½
Reading	165	166⅛	163¾	166⅛
Reading 1st pf	90½	90½	90½	90½
Republic Steel	23½	23½	23¼	23¼
Republic Steel pf	78½	78½	77¼	77¼
Rock Island	28⅞	28⅞	28¼	28⅜
Rock Island pf	56½	56½	56	56
Sears Roebuck	164	164	163½	163½
Sloss-Shef S & I	47	47	47	47
Southern Pacific	112½	112½	112⅛	112¼
Southern Railway	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29½
Southern Ry pf	73¾	73¾	73¾	73
St L & S F 1st pf	65	65	65	65
St L & S F 2d pf	40½	40½	39¾	40
Tennessee Copper	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Texas Company	95	95	95	95
Toledo St L & W	15½	15½	15½	15½
Toledo Rys & Lt	9¾	10	9¾	10
Union Pacific	171½	171½	170⅛	171¼
Union Pacific pf	91⅜	91⅜	91⅜	91⅜
Utah Copper	63½	63½	62⅞	63
U S Cast Iron Pipe	18½	18½	17⅞	17⅜
U S Cast I P pf	57½	57½	56½	56½
U S Rubber	55⅞	55⅞	55¼	55½
U S Rubber 1st pf	112½	112½	112½	112½
U S Rubber 2d pf	79	79	79	79
U S Steel	70¼	70⅝	69⅞	70½
U S Steel pf	112½	112½	112¼	112⅜
Va Caro Chemical	49⅞	49⅞	49⅜	49⅜
Western Union	84¼	84¼	83⅝	83⅝
Westinghouse	75⅞	76	75⅞	75⅞
W & L E 2d pf	13	13	13	13
Wisconsin Central	56½	56½	56½	56½

*Ex dividend. †Ex-rights.

SUBURBAN LINES MARCH EARNINGS

The Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company and the Lexington & Boston Street Railway Company report earnings for March and nine months as follows:

March	1912	Increase	P.C.
Gross earnings	$64,161	$4,076	6.78
Operating	51,165	*477	0.92
Net earnings	$12,995	$4,554	53.95
Interest	13,884	*474	3.30
Available for divs.	†$888	*$5,028	84.98
Nine months to March 31			
Gross earnings	$646,378	$18,596	2.96
Operating	473,936	12,077	2.62
Net earnings	$172,442	$6,518	3.93
Interest	127,790	*111	0.09
Available for divs.	$44,651	$6,630	17.44

*Decrease. †Deficit.

ST. LOUIS AFTER BOSTON BUSINESS

To increase the importance of St. Louis as a gateway to the West and Southwest the Terminal Railroad Association of that city is conducting an industrial campaign in the East. J. L. Penney, traffic manager, is now in Boston to get the manufacturers of this city into closer communication with their clients in the West and Southwest.

The Terminal Association of St. Louis is an organization of 15 railroad systems entering St. Louis.

MEXICAN TELEPHONE COMPANY ENJOYS A FAIRLY GOOD YEAR

Notwithstanding Unsettled Conditions Nearly a Thousand New Subscribers Are Added to Its List

GAIN IN EARNINGS

Considering the unsettled state of affairs in Mexico, Mexican Telephone & Telegraph made a good showing in the fiscal year which closed Feb. 29, 1912, with an increase of 959 new subscribers at the end of the year over the year previous. This is the smallest gain for four years, but is easily accounted for by the prevailing conditions. The increase in 1911 was 1416; in 1910, 1818, and in 1909, 968.

The gross earnings were $637,069, an increase of $62,649 against a gain of $93,810 in 1911 fiscal year ended Feb. 28. Operating expenses increased $46,178 and net earnings $16,470. These figures are in Mexican currency. The net earnings in gold were about $162,000. Of this $25,000 was required for bond interest and $10,900 for preferred dividends, leaving $126,000 for the 68,501 common shares issued, or $1.84 a share, par being $10.

For the last six years, gross earnings, operating expenses, maintenance expenditures and net earnings have been as follows:

Year ended Feb. 28:	Gross	Op. exps.	Maint.	Net
1907	$370,633	$133,485	$50,521	$181,627
1908	388,033	153,446	55,920	178,666
1909	385,767	148,575	55,756	181,436
1910	480,000	168,076	61,516	251,017
1911	574,420	200,431	67,843	306,146
1912	637,069	247,296	67,155	322,616
Tt.	$2,836,531	$1,056,209	$358,711	$1,421,508

Of the total gross earnings in six years, operating expenses have required 37.24 per cent and 12.65 per cent has been expended on maintenance, leaving a little more than 50 per cent for net earnings.

In 1908 the ratio of expenses to gross earnings was 54 per cent and this was gradually decreased until it reached 46.7 per cent in 1911. In 1912 there was an increase of 49.3 per cent. The number of subscribers on Feb. 28, the gross and net earnings per subscriber in Mexican currency and the ratio of operating expenses and maintenance to gross earnings have been as follows:

	Sub.	Per subscriber Gross	Net	Ratio to gr. Exp.	Main.
1907	6,176	$59.01	$29.41	37.4%	15.0%
1908	5,975	64.94	29.90	39.6	14.4
1909	6,943	55.56	29.43	38.5	14.4
1910	8,861	54.24	28.33	35.9	12.8
1911	10,277	55.90	29.79	34.9	11.8
1912	11,236	56.70	28.71	38.8	10.5

The gross earnings per subscriber were the largest since 1908 and have shown a steady increase for the last two years. Net earnings were less than any year except 1910, and the reason for it is found in the higher ratio of operating expenses to gross earnings, the largest since 1908. The reason for the reduction in maintenance ratio is that a great deal of money has been expended on new construction in recent years, and the charge for maintenance is less than when it was necessary constantly to keep up equipment which had passed its usefulness.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK—Cotton opening: April 11.45 bid; May 11.65@11.66, June 11.72@11.75, July 11.80@11.82, Aug. 11.83 bid, Sept. 11.81@11.82, Oct. 11.87 bid, Nov. 11.87 bid, Dec. 11.93@11.94, Jan. 11.88@11.89, Feb. ofd. 11.88, March 11.95@11.96. Market firm, 8 to 14 points higher.

LIVERPOOL—Spot cotton good business; prices firm. Middlings 6.65d., up 8 points. Sales estimated 10,000 bales, receipts 9000, including 8500 American. Futures opened firm, 5½ to 8½ up. At 12:30 p. m. steady, 5½ to 7½ up from previous close: May-June 6.39½; July-Aug. 6.39½; Oct.-Nov. 6.31½; Jan.-Feb. 6.29.

COPPER PRICES

Electrolytic copper has been advanced generally to 16⅛ cents a pound, following scattered transactions at the price. The new price refers to domestic business. July export sales for several days have been made at that level. United Metals Selling Company, Phelps, Dodge & Co. and other agencies have met the advance. Lake copper has held quiet with no sales reported at better than 16 cents. Casting copper sold at 16 cents.

CLEARING HOUSE

New York funds sold at the clearing house today at 5 cents premium.

Exchanges and balances for today compare with the totals for the corresponding period in 1911 as follows:

	1912	1911
Exchanges	$22,082,264	$17,701,878
Balances	1,559,552	955,370

United States sub-treasury shows a credit balance at the clearing house today of $55,145.

THE SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK—Domestic refined and spot raw sugar steady. London beets firmer: April and May 13s. 9d., up ¾d; August unchanged at 13s. 10½d.

NEW YORK CURB

NEW YORK—Curb market quiet: Reynolds 215@220, Marconi Amer. old 190@195, new 11½@11⅝. Inspiration 19¼@19½, Giroux 5¾@5⅞.

BOSTON STOCKS

BOSTON—The following are the transactions of the Boston Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m. today:

MINING	Open	High	Low	Last sale
Adventure	10¾	10¾	9¾	10⅜
Allouez	47	48	47	47
Arnold	95c	95c	95c	95c
Calumet & Ariz	74	74	73½	73½
Calumet & Hecla	490	495	490	495
Centennial	26¾	26¾	26	26½
Copper Range	65½	65½	64¼	64½
Daly West	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Franklin	15¼	15¼	15	15¼
Granby	58	58½	56	56½
Greene-Cananea	9⅜	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛
Hedley	18	18	18	18
La Salle	7½	7½	7¼	7⅜
Mayflower	17	17¾	16¾	17¼
Michigan	5	5	4⅝	4¾
Mohawk	66	66	66	66
Nevada Cons	19⅝	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞
Nipissing	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
North Butte	32	32½	31¾	32½
Old Colony Min	10¾	10¾	10	10⅜
Old Dominion	55½	55½	55	55¼
Osceola	118	119	117½	117½
Quincy	90	90	89	89
Santa Fe	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Shannon	15⅛	15¼	14¾	14¾
Superior	38¾	38¾	36½	37¼
Tamarack	44½	47½	44½	45⅛
Trinity	8	8	8	8
U S Smelting	39¾	39¾	39½	39½
U S Smelting pf	49	49	48⅜	48⅜
Utah Cons	15	15¼	14⅝	15
Utah Copper	63½	63½	62⅞	62⅞
Victoria	5	5	5	5
Winona	7	7	6⅝	6⅝
Wolverine	112	112⅛	112	112
LAND				
East Boston	14¼	14¼	14	14
TELEPHONES				
American	146¼	146¼	145⅝	145⅝
RAILROADS				
Boston & Albany	217	217	217	217
Boston Elevated	130	130	130	130
Boston & Maine	100	100½	100	100½
Boston-Providence	298	298	298	298
Northern (N H)	140½	140½	140½	140½
N Y N H & H	137¼	137¼	136½	136½
Union Pacific	171	171	171	171
West End com	84	84½	84	84½
MISCELLANEOUS				
Am Ag Chem	60	60½	60	60½
Am Ag Chem pf	100½	100¾	100½	100½
Am Pneumatic pf	14	14	14	14
Amoskeag	78	78	78	78
Am Sugar	127½	127½	126¼	126¼
Am Sugar pf	121⅝	121⅝	121⅝	121⅝
Am Woolen pf	91¼	91¾	91¼	91½
Edison Elec	284¾	284¾	284¾	284¾
General Elec	170	170	169¾	169¾
Mass Gas pf	96½	96½	96½	96½
Pullman	161	161	160½	161
Reece Button	17	17	17	17
Swift & Co	104¼	104¼	104	104
Torrington	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Torrington pf	31	31	31	31
United Fruit	186½	186½	186	186
Unl Shoe Mac	51¾	51¾	51¼	51¼
U S Steel	70¼	70⅝	70	70½
U S Steel pf	112½	112⅞	112½	112⅞
W H McElwain	103½	103½	103	103
UNLISTED SECURITIES				
Ahmeek	300	300	300	300
Algomah	8	8	7¼	7⅜
Amalgamated	82½	82⅞	81¾	82⅜
Am Zinc	27½	27¾	27	27½
Am Zinc rts	45c	55c	45c	55c
Ariz Com	6	6	5¾	5¾
Atl Gulf & W I	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
Butte & Balaklava	4¾	5	4¾	5
Butte & Sup	31	32½	31	32½
Chino	29⅝	29⅝	28⅞	28⅞
East Butte	14⅜	14⅜	14¼	14¼
Giroux	5⅞	5⅞	5½	5⅞
Hancock	33½	33½	33	33¼
Helvetia	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Indiana	20¼	21	19⅞	20
Inspiration	19¼	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛
Is Creek Coal pf	88	88	88	88
Isle Royale	29¼	29¼	28½	28¾
Kerr Lake	2⅞	2⅞	2¾	2¾
Keweenaw	2⅜	2½	2⅛	2½
Lake Copper	47	47	45¾	46
Mason Valley	12¼	12¼	11⅞	11⅞
Mass El pf fr w	19c	19c	19c	19c
Mass El pf stp 1	81	81	81	81
Mass El pf war	77	78	77	78
Miami	25½	25¾	25½	25¾
New Arcadian	5⅛	5¼	5⅛	5¼
North Lake	8¾	8¾	8⅛	8⅛
Ojibway	5¾	6	5¾	5¾
Pond Creek Coal	15	15	15	15
Ray Cons	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19½
Sup & Boston	3⅜	3⅜	3¼	3¼
Tuolumne	3⅞	4	3⅞	4

BONDS	High	Low	Last
Am Tel & Tel 4s	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞
Atchison 4s	99⅝	99	99
Atl Gulf & W I 5s	66	66	66
Chicago Junction 5s	100	100	100
Ill Steel deb 5s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
U S Steel Corp 5s	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞

BOSTON BANK STATEMENT

A decrease of $10,429 in the reserve excess was shown in the weekly statement of the Boston clearing house banks. The excess with reserve agents decreased $9429. An increase of $4,309,000 in deposits was a feature of the statement which in detail is as follows:

		Increase
Loans	$221,164,000	$403,000
Circulation	8,044,000	....
Deposits	185,184,000	4,309,000
Due banks	83,347,000	338,000
U. S. deposits	2,314,000	*61,000
Reserve agents	33,560,000	90,000
Exchange clear.	19,641,000	2,404,000
Due from banks	27,340,000	1,432,000
5% fund	408,500	6,250
Legal tenders	4,325,000	337,000
Specie	24,781,000	*248,000
Reserve excess	2,494,571	*10,429
Exc. with res. agents	6,944,571	*9,429

*Decrease.

Excess of reserves last year in Boston $2,485,571; reserve agents $18,442,571.

LONDON METAL CLOSING

LONDON—Copper close: Spot £69 18s. 9d.; futures, £70 16s. 3d. Market quiet. Sales—Spot 700; futures, 1300 tons. Spot, unchanged. Futures, unchanged. Best selected copper £75, down 5s. Pig tin ended firm; spot £203, up £3 10s; futures £199 10s., up £3. Spanish pig lead up 2s. 6d. at £16 8s. 9d. Spelter unchanged at £25 15s. Cleveland warrants at 53s 7½d.

STEEL EARNINGS

NEW YORK—Earnings of the Steel corporation for first quarter of 1912 will be given out a week from tomorrow.

LOCAL INTEREST IN NEW YORK'S BOND OFFERING

It is expected that Boston bond houses will be small bidders for New York city's big new issue. New York city issues would possess a much firmer footing in Massachusetts if they were legal investments for savings banks of this state, and local bankers in that event would take a livelier interest in the record $65,000,000 sale to be held next month.

The new 4¼s have sold on the New York curb at 101¼. While professing no prophetic powers, local dealers believe that the average award price will hardly be as high; in fact, that the city will be fortunate if it does as well as on the previous sale, when $60,000,000 50-year 4¼s were disposed at an average of 100.90, or a 4.207 per cent basis. That allotment came out in January, 1911, when it will be remembered, a Morgan syndicate bid $60,538,200 for the entire issued, or $4241 less than the city actually obtained by parcelling it out in 231 lots.

The inexorable advance in interest yield on New York city issues has been one of the most absorbing features of the municipal bond market. In 1895 the city's bonds sold on a 2 per cent basis. Even in 1902 they yielded only 3.19 per cent, whereas next month's huge offering will probably bring about a 4.21 basis.

Of course, the rising interest yield is anything but a reflection of a reduction in inverse ratio of the security back of the city's obligations. There is no question of New York's ability or intention to pay principal and interest of its debt, and the cost of borrowing has advanced merely in step with the greater value of money the world over. Investors demand much more than 2 per cent or 3 per cent at present.

EXTENSION OF NORTHWESTERN

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—Condemnation proceedings for the right of way for the extension of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad to the coal fields of central Illinois are rapidly being wound up in Tazwell and Sangamon counties, and it is hoped to have deeds of all the property desired by May 1. This road passes through the counties of Tazwell, Mason, Menard, Sangamon and Macoupin, but the longest stretch is through Sangamon. The expense of securing the right of way through Sangamon county will aggregate $300,000, while the aggregate of the other counties will reach $500,000. The cost of the proposed new bridge across the Illinois river in Tazewell county will approximate $500,000. All the other bridges are comparatively small.

The expense of construction will be very great, as the new lines must cross no less than 10 other lines in 90 miles. It is planned to avoid all grade crossings and either go above or below all other lines.

Eighteen months is the estimated time required to complete the road. With the completion of the extension, the Northwestern will be within 60 miles of St. Louis. Although official denial has been made, it is believed that in the near future and as soon as terminal arrangements can be agreed upon, that the Northwestern will build to St. Louis.

CHICAGO BOARD

(Reported by C. F. & G. W. Eddy, Inc.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.14⅝	1.15	1.14¼	1.14⅝
July	1.09¾	1.10⅜	1.09⅜	1.10
Sept.	1.05⅞	1.06⅞	1.05½	1.06
Corn—				
May	.78½	.78½	.77¾	.78¼
July	.76½	.76⅝	.76⅛	.76⅜
Sept.	.74⅝	.74⅞	.74¼	.74½
Oats—				
May	.57⅞	.57⅞	.57⅛	.57¼
July	.54⅛	.54½	.54	.54⅛
Pork—				
May	17.80	18.05	17.80	18.05
July	18.17	18.47	18.17	18.40
Lard—				
May	10.12	10.22	10.12	10.22
July	10.32	10.47	10.30	10.47

THE GRAIN MARKET

C. F. & G. W. Eddy, Inc., of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, received the following from their Chicago corespondent:

Wheat—New high records were again made in the market today, prices reacting from the early extremes to around the final of Saturday. Trade was of rather large volume, with the market showing a good deal of irregularity and the feeling was one of decided uneasiness over the possibile winter wheat situation. Reports coming in from Nebraska and Kansas added to the feeling of uneasiness.

The extreme bulls are talking 6,000,000 acres plowed up, with less than two thirds of the crop on 5,000,000 balance. The weather map was genrally rainy. Foreign markets were distinctly irregular. World's exports heaviest of the season.

Corn—The market opened with considerable selling pressure in evidence and was below the final of Saturday, notwithstanding the strength in wheat. Prices were influenced by further pressure of long corn, bearish Argentine reports and belief that with the turning of livestock to pasture the demand for feed and grain will be greatly decreased by the high prices.

Oats—Quiet and a little lower. Rains east of the Mississippi further delayed field work, but conditions not unfavorable west of river or in the Northwest. Seeding work is being pushed according to all advices wherever it is possible to get into the fields.

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NEW YORK BONDS

Following are the transactions in bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, giving the high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m. today:

	High	Low	Last
Am Tel & Tel cv	115	115	115
Armour 4½s	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
Atchison gen 4s	99½	99¼	99¼
Atlantic C L & N col 4s	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜
Bethlehem Steel 5s	99⅝	99½	99½
Central Leather 5s	96	96	96
Ches & Ohio cv	93½	93½	93½
Del & Hudson cv	98¼	98¼	98¼
Denver fd 5s	88	88	88
Erie cv B	80¼	80⅛	80¼
Interboro Met 4½s	82⅞	82½	82½
Lake Shore 4s 1931	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
N Y N H & H 6s	130⅛	130⅛	130⅛
N Y City 4¼s	101¾	101¾	101¾
N Y City 4½s	107	107	107
N Y City 4s 1957	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
Reading gen 4s	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜
Rock Island fd	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛
Southern Pacific cv	95⅞	95½	95½
Southern Pacific fd	95⅛	95	95
Southern Ry 4s	78¾	78¾	78¾
Southern Ry 5s	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜
Third Ave 4s	83½	83½	83½
Third Ave 5s	73¾	73¾	73¾
Union Pacific cv	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
U S Steel 5s	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
Wabash Pitts ctfs	37½	37½	37½
Wabash 4s	64	64	64
Westinghouse cv	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
Western Maryland 4s	87½	87½	87½
Wisconsin Central 4s	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Opening Bid.	Asked.
2s registered	100⅜	100¾
do coupon	100⅜	101
3s registered	102¼	102⅞
do coupon	102¼	—
4s registered	113¼	114
do coupon	113½	114¼
Panama 2s	100¼	—
Panama 1938s	100¼	—

BOSTON CURB

	High	Low	Last
Bay State Gas	29c	28c	9c
Bingham Mines	3	3	3
Boston Ely	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Bohemia	5	4¼	4¼
Butte Central	8½	7¾	7¾
Cactus	17c	17c	17c
Calaveras	2⅛	2⅞	2⅛
Consolidated Arizona	54c	54c	54c
Contact Copper	1	1	1
Corbin	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
Davis Daly	1¾	1¾	1¾
First National Copper	3⅞	3⅜	3½
Germany	2½	2½	2½
Houghton	4⅝	4½	4½
La Rose	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Laramie	95c	95c	95c
Lion Hill	77c	77c	77c
Majestic	80c	73c	74
Mexican Metals	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Nevada Douglas	4½	4⅜	4⅜
Ohio Copper	1⅝	1½	1½
Old Dominion Tr. Rcts.	3¼	3¼	3¼
Oneco	3¾	3½	3¾
Porcupine Central	3¼	3¼	3¼
Porcupine Northern	25c	27c	27c
Porcupine Southern	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
South Lake	8	7¾	8
Southwest Miami	9	9	9
Yukon	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛

RAILWAY EARNINGS

		Increase
ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM & ATLANTIC		
Second week April	$60,060	$13,389
From July 1	2,631,347	356,187
TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT		
Second week April	$145,784	$3,868
From Jan. 1	2,183,085	105,350
MOBILE & OHIO		
Second week April	$110,949	*$88,180
From July 1	8,835,545	75,961
GEORGIA, SOUTHERN & FLORIDA		
Second week April	$48,214	$4,355
From July 1	1,962,543	26,900
CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS & TEXAS PACIFIC		
Second week April	$173,146	$12,393
From July 1	7,556,748	308,481
ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN		
Second week April	$86,291	$7,760
From July 1	3,749,758	171,141
MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS		
Second week April	$147,824	*$5,983
From July 1	6,221,578	*749,501

*Decrease.

CHICAGO STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
American Can	33⅞	34¼
do pref	115½	116¼
Booth Fisheries	47½	50
do pref	84	84½
Chicago City Railways	170	190
Commonwealth Edison	145½	146¾
Chicago Subway	¼	½
Chicago Title & Trust	190	198
Chicago Telephone	47¾	48½
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	92	93
do No. 2	33	34
do No. 3	9¾	10¾
do No. 4	5½	5⅞
Diamond Match	108¼	109
Illinois Brick	63	64
Kansas City Light	18	20
do pref	49	51
Chicago Elevated	35½	37
do pref	91	93
National Carbon	103	105
do pref	118	120
Quaker Oats	265	275
do pref	100	110
American Shipbuilding	56½	57
do pref	102	104½
Sears, Roebuck Co.	163	163⅜
do pref	124	124½
United Box Board	¾	⅞
Western Stone Co.	10	12

THE LONDON MARKET—CLOSE

		Decline
Consols money	78	..
do account	78¼	..
Anaconda	42⅝	⅛
Atchison	107¾	⅜
Canadian Pacific	251⅝	⅝
St. Paul	110¼	⅜
Erie	36¾	½
do 1st pf	55¾	..
Illinois Central	129⅝	*⅛
Louisville & Nashville	159	¾
New York Central	118¼	..
Pennsylvania	124¾	..
Reading	164	1
Southern Pacific	112¼	⅜
Union Pacific	170½	1¼
United States Steel	69⅞	1
do pf.	112⅝	¼

PIPE PRICES TO BE INCREASED

NEW YORK—Along with other advances in steel prices quotations on merchant steel pipe will be increased shortly. Amount of increase is not known but will probably be about $2 to $3 a ton.

PRODUCE

Arrivals

Str Maria di Girrigio, from Port Antonio, with 24,024 stems bananas for W. W. & C. R. Noyes.

Str Admiral Schley, from Port Antonio, with 28,000 stems bananas, 400 bgs cocoanuts for United Fruit Co.

Str San Jose, from Port Limon, with 40,500 stems bananas for United Fruit Co.

Str Californian, from London, brought 5834 bgs potatoes, 7960 bgs beans, 300 bgs 50 cs walnuts.

S. S. Cymric from Liverpool via Portland and Parisian from Glasgow via Halifax.

Arrd Sunday, S. S. Howard from Norfolk, etc., with 32 crates parsley, 14 boxes oranges, 3 crates asparagus, 6 crates beets, 396 barrels spinach, 20 barrels 6 crates potatoes, 165 barrels kale, 40 baskets radishes, 745 bags jeanuts. Arrd Monday, S. S. Dorchester from Norfolk, etc., with 177 barrels spinach, 20 barrels kale, 9 crates parsley, 3 crates beets.

PROVISIONS

Boston Receipts

Apples 772 bbls, 54 bxs, cranberries 2 bbls, strawberries 566 crts, Florida oranges 25 bxs, California oranges 10,285 bxs, lemons 706 bxs, bananas 92,524 stems, cocoanuts 400 bgs, pineapples 416 crts, raisins 955 bxs, figs 10 pkgs, dates 25 bxs, peanuts 835 bgs, potatoes 164,319 bushels, sweet potatoes 104 bskts, onions 607 bushels.

Boston Poultry Receipts

Today 849 pkgs, last year 566 pkgs.

Boston Prices

Flour—Spring patents $5.85@6.40, winter patents $5.15@5.75, winter straights $4.80@5.25, Kansas $5.20@5.80, winter clears $4.70@4.90, spring clears, in jute, $4.50@5.10.

Millfeed—Spring bran $30.25@30.75, winter bran $30.50@31, red dog $32.50, middlings $30.25@30.50, mixed feed $30.75@32.75, cottonseed meal $31.50@33.

Hay—Choice 30@31c, No. 1 New York $27.50, No. 1 Canadian $27@27.50, No. 2 $25.50@27.50.

Straw—Oat $11.50@12, rye $21@22.

Corn—Spot, No. 2 yellow 92½c, No. 3 yellow 92c, steamer yellow 92c, ship No. 2 yellow 91½@92c, No. 3 yellow 91@91½c, yellow 86@86½c.

Oats—Spot No. 1 clipped white 66½@67c, No. 2 clipped white 65½@66c, No. 3 clipped white 64½@65c, ship fancy 38 lbs 66½@67c, reg 36 lbs 65½@66c, reg 34 lbs 64½@65c.

Butter—Northern creamery 32c, western best 32c.

Eggs—Fancy nearby hennery 24c, western best 21c.

Beans—Pea, choice, per bu., $2.60@2.65; medium, choice hand picked, $2.50@2.60; California, small white, $2.90@2.95; yellow eyes, best, $2.40@2.50; red kidneys, choice, $2.75@2.80.

Potatoes—Maine, per 2-bu bag, $2.75@2.85; British, per 168-lb sack, $2.75@2.90; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per basket, $2@2.25.

Onions—Connecticut river, 100-lb bag, $3@4; New York state, per 100-lb, $3@4; Cuban, per crate, $3.75@4.25.

Apples—Per bbl, $1.50@4.50.

Fruit—Pineapples, per crate, $2.50@4; cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl, $6.50@7.10; strawberries, Florida, per qt, 10@25c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Boston Receipts

Today—4878 tbs, 780 bxs 305,473 lbs of butter; 507 bxs cheese, 29,801 cs eggs. 1911—1258 tbs, 20 bxs, 78,928 lbs butter; 760 bxs cheese, 7554 cs eggs.

New York Receipts

Today—3492 pkgs butter, 926 bxs cheese, 24,940 cs eggs. 1911—4399 pkgs butter, 2156 bxs cheese, 22,287 cs eggs.

New York Market by Telegram

Butter market strong—Spec 31, ex 30½.

Cheese market unsettled—New white spec 16, avge fcy 15¾.

Egg market firmer—Stge packed 1sts 21 to 21½, regular packed 1sts 19¾ to 20½.

Other Markets

ST. LOUIS, April 20—Egg market weak at 20c.

CHICAGO, April 20—Butter market steady; extras, 31c; No. 1 package stock, 22c; receipts, 5919. Egg market steady; firsts, 18½c; ordinary firsts, 17½c; receipts, 29,591.

CANTON, N. Y., April 20—Butter 30c.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 20—Cheese 15@15½c.

Liverpool Cheese

Canadian—Colored 75.6, white 75.6.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS

PHILADELPHIA—American Rys. 44, Cambria Steel 44, Electric Co. of Am. 12⅛, Gen. Asphalt pfd tre 64¼, Lehigh Nav. tru 89, Lehigh Valley 82, Pennsylvania Steel pfd. 102, Philadelphia Co. 53, Philadelphia Co. pfd 43¾, Philadelphia Elect. 18¼, Philadelphia Rap. Tr. 23¼, Philadelphia Tract. 84, Union Tract. 50¾, United Gas Imp. 87⅝.

Latest Market Reports ✺ Events of Interest to Investors

CORPORATIONS ENDEAVOR TO ANALYZE BOND CONDITIONS

Much New Railroad Financing Is to Be Done and It Is Desired to Avoid High Interest Bearing Note Issues — Outlook Is Perplexing

NEW YORK—Thus far in 1912, just as through all of last year, comment has been heard daily concerning the tendency toward higher interest rates on mortgage securities. Much railroad financing will be necessary during the remainder of the year, and railroad men are all hopeful that this will be accomplished without resort being taken to short-term notes as alternative to higher interest bearing issues. Yet, though at times indications have pointed toward fulfilment of their hopes, there have been other times when appearances were all in the direction of a situation wherein the investment markets would absorb long-term emissions only when they bore a rate of return which surpassed in liberality the rate which the railroads felt themselves able to pay.

At the present time the outlook is more complex than it has been in some months. This is so simply because within but a short period the markets have experienced a development of sentiment in two directions, and are now midway between the conflicting attitudes. Early in the spring there was apparently in view a decided betterment in the market for bonds, and some borrowers were enabled to accomplish financing under what was considered to be favorable results. Bond buying appeared to be broadening, and optimism grew apace, but before long the activity was shown to have been only a spurt, it flattened out, and the market became quiet again.

Such alternating seasons of betterment and setback are not new to the bond market. They have begun to be regarded as a usual thing among Wall street bankers, who are now at the point where they shrug their shoulders when entering upon a discussion of bond market conditions and with an exclamation such as "Ah, but it is absolutely futile to talk of basic conditions, for the market away acts so contrary." Or else, "the bond market is in a stage of development and must be permitted to run its own course." Those who speak thus, no not, however, shut their eyes to certain definite indications in the situaton. They may belittle these indications, but the same time they regard closely, such signs as the seasons unmistakable tendency among investors to demand higher and higher yields or the growing irritation among railroad managers at being compelled to finance requirements by the expensive means of short term note issues at the same time that net revenues are being decreased from a year ago.

Not alone at New York do bond market symptoms give concern to those who have predicted a speedy return of the period when railroads might again borrow for long terms on a basis of 4 or 4½ per cent. A recent despatch from Boston states that "the New England country banks are more general buyers of late and are said to have absorbed some of the high grade public service issues and many short term notes. Sales show how strong is the demand for a high yield bond, the principal of which seems secure. It is continuously manifested in the ready market for public utility issues of good repute." At the same time as the despatch was sent from the East, the following came from the western monetary center, Chicago: "There is at the present time a decided apathy on the part of bankers and the investment public toward railroad and the high grade bonds and an abnormal demand for short term notes and the utility issues offering large investment returns to the purchaser. While there is a steady demand for bonds where the price and the yield are right, other bonds showing greater securities but a smaller return go begging."

When other points report such a condition as this and announce that the situation is not favorable to low-interest bearing issues, it is not surprising that a canvas of the local market discloses few private investors anxious to supply themselves with gilt-edge bonds. Dealers in investment securities report that, while rich estates, banks, trust companies and life insurance companies are large holders of the high grade securities and offer a steady market therefore, their salesmen are beset with demands from every quarter for safe bonds yielding not less than 5 per cent. Not many years ago safety and liberal return were considered together, now they are demanded. Dealers have been compelled to draw up lists of 5 per cent issues, because investors would hear of nothing else. Buyers persisted to such an extent that dealers either met their demands with new issues or supplied lists of older properties of varying degrees of safety. As the better properties fell in price, owing to the shrunken demand for the high grade investments, they have been brought within the margin of those lists of "safe" securities selling cheaply, and thus it has come about that railroad bonds of liberal return are commonly asked for.

How far such a situation as this can be permitted to go is difficult to measure. Some Wall street men do not hesitate to declare that this is a new era in railway financing and that the 5 per cent bond has come to stay. The country is ending a season of increasing business prosperity and trade expansion in which capital will be in such demand as to make its supply flow only in those directions where a liberal return is guaranteed.

Higher cost of living, higher wages and large speculative enterprises naturally will tend to effect a shrinkage in the amount of capital that will be available for securities returning only a bare 4 or 4½ per cent. It is a simple enough thing to argue along these lines, especially at a time when prospects for the sale of high grade railroad issues like the St. Paul are offering 4½ convertible debentures to its shareholders and the Denver is borrowing at what would have been regarded as as exhorbitant rate a few years ago.

Still while the outlook is obscure and while bond authorities decline to express an opinion as to the trend of investment securities over the longer future there is another side to this situation which may broaden itself out more clearly as the present season develops. That is, a general reversion in the bond market tendency away from the higher yields to a basis of conservatism. A tendency, whether it be of long or short duration, does not continue forever, and often a shock will bring about a revision quite unexpectedly.

Inevitably the time will return when investors will be ready to pay the higher prices for the safest investment issues, and while it may require a disturbance in the fabric of financial confidence to bring this about, the time will come when a certain return will be of greater importance than a large return.

Claims made that the investor will "never again" be satisfied with the rate of yield received in the past have been made often enough in the history of the bond market in the course of the past quarter century, but eventually a time has come when these claims were shown to have been little more than nonsense. The records of 1904 and 1908 can be recalled to show how the markets have acted when the turn came.

A SMALL DEMAND FOR GOVERNMENT BONDS REPORTED

NEW YORK—Market in government bonds has been perfectly flat for the past two weeks, according to a dealer. Through March there was a good demand for governments, and April started out at a rapid pace, but after the first week the buying dropped off almost entirely. There is little selling, however. Increased business expected, following the large April disbursements, did not materialize.

Governor Dix has signed the bill providing that question of issuing $50,000,000 bonds for highway improvement be submitted to the voters at the November election.

Some large bond houses take exception to the statement that the city lost its advantage when it refused to take advice of some leading banks about two months ago in regard to the opportunity then existing for successful issue of city bonds.

"It undoubtedly was an excellent opportunity so far as the banks were concerned," a banker says, "as the money market was exceptionally easy, but these institutions did not desire to purchase new city bonds at that time for the purpose of investment, but merely to take care of idle funds existing then. As soon as money advanced they would throw the bonds on the street again and might even have broken the market. The bond market is not necessarily in a good condition when money is cheap."

NAVAL STORES

NEW YORK—Turpentine is finding only a routine consuming outlet, and the market has a quiet appearance, with dealers quoting 47½@48c ex-yard.

Rosin—Business is light and unimportant, and the market is reported dull, with quotations nominally unchanged. Common $6.55@6.60, Gen Sam E $6.65@6.70, graded B $7, D $7.15, E $7.45, F $7.50, G $7.50, H $7.50, I $7.50, K $7.70, M $8, N $8.15, WG $8.20, WW $8.25.

Tar and pitch—Only small sales are reported and quotations remain unchanged at $5.50@5.75 for tar and $4@4.25 for pitch.

SAVANNAH—Spirits turpentine firm, Saturday, at 44¾ and 45; sales, 354; receipts, 415; exports, 124; stock, 17,709. Rosins firm, sales, 1379; receipts, 1116; exports, 7; stock, 43,520. Prices: WW $7.05, WG $7, N $6.97½, M $6.95, K $6.92½, I $6.90, H $6.90, G $6.90, F $6.90, E $6.75, D $6.60, B $6.45.

WILMINGTON—Rosin steady; good, easier, $6.45. Spirits machine, steady at 44½c. Turpentine firm at $1.90; hard, $3.25; soft, $4.50; virgin, $4.50.

LONDON—Turpentine quiet at 34s. Rosin, American standard, quiet at 17s. 3d.; rosin, American fine, quiet at 19s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL—Turpentine spirits quiet at 34s. 9d.; rosin, common, firm at 16s. 9d.

BOSTON BANKERS PLAN MEETING

Bank Officers Association of Boston will hold a special meeting on the evening of April 29 in Ford hall. The principal speakers are to be Manuel Quezon, commissioner from the Philippines, and Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton, president of Tufts College. Mr. Quezon was on General Aguinaldo's staff in the war with Spain.

LUMBER ORDERS NOT DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN NOW

Demand Is Active for Building Grades and Prices Are Firm — Good Figures Quoted for Box Boards

BUSY SUMMER

Demand for lumber, particularly for the building grades, is more than keeping up with the supply. Orders are comparatively easy to obtain and prices naturally are firm. There is unmistakeable improvement in the building business and lumber dealers look for a busy summer.

It is unwise ever to say anything about box boards without first premising that there is a vast difference in quality and consequently in price. For really nice all pine round edge 1-inch it is possible today to obtain as much as $20. Square edge pine have brought within a few days as high as $25 but they were in all respects not less than excellent.

Prices quoted below are those of wholesalers in the yards as given by the Commercial Bulletin. They refer to lumber 8 to 20 feet in length. For every two feet or fraction of two feet over 20 feet $1 is added.

SPRUCE LUMBER

Rail shipments: Frames, 8-inch and under, $25; 9-inch, $26; 10-inch, $27; 12-inch, $28. Random, 2x4, $22.50; 2x3, 2x6, $21.50; 2x5, 2x5, $21@21.50; 2x8, $23; 2x10, $24@24.50; 2x12, $25. Spruce boards, 5-inch and up, $20; matched spruce boards, 12 ft., $22.50@23. Hemlock boards, 12, 14, 16 ft., $21@$21.50. Bundled furring, clipped to lengths, $20@21.00.

SHINGLES, LATHS, CLAPBOARDS

Shingles, extras, $3.75; clears, $3.35.

Laths, spruce, 1⅝ inch, $4.10; 1½ inch, $3.60@3.75.

Clapboards, spruce, 4 feet extras, $50; clears, $48.00.

SOUTHERN LUMBER

Prices for flooring are for 1x4: Arkansas and Long Leaf Pine: Partition B and better, ¾@3¼, $28@28.50; No. 2 common 1x6, $20@20.50; No. 2 common 1x8, $21@21.50; flooring edge grain A, $39.25@41; flooring edge grain B, $36.50@37.50; flooring edge grain C, $32.25@33; flooring flat grain A, $28.25@29.50; flooring flat grain B, $27.25@28.25.

N. C. Pine: Edge rought, 4-4 under 12 in., $31.00@31.50; partition No. 1, 13-16 x3½, $31.50@32; roofers, 6-in., $20@20.50; 8-in., $21@21.50; cypress, 1s and 2s: 1-in., $45.50@46.50; 1¼, 1½-in., $47.50@48; 2-in., $50.25@51.25; 3-in., $59@61; cypress, No. 1 shop: 1-in., $28.50@29.50; 1¼, 1½-in., $35@36; 2-in., $37.25@38.25.

HARDWOODS

1s and 1s

Ash, brown, 1-in., $54@56; 1¼, 1½-in., $60@61.

Basswood, 1-in., $43@45.

Birch, red, 1-in., $54@56.

Birch, sap, 1-in., $42@44.

Cherry, 1-in., $90@95; 1¼, 1½-in., $105@110; 2-in., $115@120.

Chestnut, 1-in., $53@55.

Maple, 1-in., $37@41.

Oak, white, quartered, 1-in., $85@87; 1¼, 1½-in., $88@90; plain, 1-in., $54@58; 1¼, 1½-inch., $56@60.

Walnut, 1-in., $115@120.

Whitewood, 1-in., $61@63; 1¼ and 1½-in., $64@66.

WESTERN WHITE PINE

Uppers, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, $100; 2½ and 3-in., $110; 4-in., $115.

Selects, 4-4, $87; 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, $90; 2½ and 3-in., $100; 4-in., $107.

Fine common, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, $75; 2-in., $78; 2½ and 3-in., $95.

No. 1 Cuts, 4-4-in., $55; 5-4-in., $64; 6-4-in., $65; 8-4-in., $68; 2½ and 3-in., $90.

No. 2 Cuts, 4-4-in., $38; 5-4, 6-4-in., $53@55; 8-4-in., $57; 2½ and 3-in., $75.

Stained saps, 1 to 2-inch, $50@60.

Shaky clears, 1 to 2-in., $49@60.

Barn Board: 10-in. D. & M. No. 1, $41; 8-in. D. & M. No. 1, $39; 10-in. D. & M. No. 2, $35.50; 8-in. D. & M. No. 2, $34.

WESTINGHOUSE FINANCES BETTER

PITTSBURGH—At last meeting of the directors of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company, a resolution was passed indorsing the plan for the financial rehabilitation of the Westinghouse Machine Company, of which it is a creditor. A meeting of the general creditors' committee of the machine company will be held next Thursday, at which it is expected that the plan will be formally approved, and then will follow the postponed meeting of stockholders of the machine company, now scheduled for May 9, at which the necessary action will be taken for carrying the plan into effect.

The increased business booked by the machine company during the past two months, and the improved outlook, it is stated, encourage the belief that this last of the Westinghouse companies embarrased by the financial troubles of 1907, will be restored to a normal degree of prosperity and financial strength.

WESTERN MONEY MARKET STILL HOLDING FIRM

CHICAGO—Western money conditions have not changed materially during the past fortnight. While it should not surprise many bankers to see rates ease off somewhat, the market is still holding firm. Call loans remain at 4 to 4½ per cent, collateral rates are unchanged at 4 to 4½ per cent. Counter loans have had a tendency to rise and range from 5 to 5½ per cent.

Reports of an adverse character in relation to the condition of winter wheat have had little impression on the market for the time being and rates continue from 4 to 4½ per cent. Some further requirements for funds are seen in the mercantile lines for the purpose of meeting obligations, and also for the replenishing of stocks in anticipation of the spring trading.

The improvement in business is incidentally reflected in more activity in commercial circles for the circulation of larger amounts of money and traffic among the principal railroads of the country also purports of a more free movement of funds and a broadening tendency. Rates for commercial paper have shown a little advance during the last week. The range remains from 4 to 4½ per cent, but there is more and better paper being discounted at 4½ per cent than there was a week ago, and the present indications point towards a hardening of the rate at from 4¼ to 4½ per cent.

The banks in this center have not been much in the market, nor has the demand from the country banks been as uniform as in the last few weeks. Reserves have been drawn from somewhat, and this has taken the large institutions out of the market for the time being.

The country banks have been slower in their purchasing because the demands on their funds from their regular clients have increased. Just now most of the principal banks are well loaned up. Some of them are close to their legal reserve and under these conditions are not seeking borrowers, which is quite the reverse of the situation a month or so ago. At that time there was a dearth of good paper rather than a scarcity of funds.

MEAT PRICES UNLIKELY TO ADVANCE NOW

CHICAGO—Packingtown opinion is that current prices of nearly everything sold there are stable, but will not advance appreciably because already so high.

Big packers have sent cattle buyers into the country to scrape every section for cattle. They are scouring Texas for grass beef. Their agents report owners of cattle in Kentucky and elsewhere indisposed to sell, realizing impending scarcity. Even so, it is believed, high price of feed would bring out more cattle now, with eastern demand improving and the trade generally getting its stride, if scarcity had not already developed.

Dry winter on Pacific coast will necessitate incursions by killers into Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and possibly Dakotas. Late rise of grass means continued high prices for cattle.

Best beef ribs, wholesale, are 16½ cents, or five cents more than a year ago, while loins of similar quality cost 23 cents or eight cents more than a year ago. Cheap cuts show least increase. Average price of livestock here last week and corresponding weeks of previous year compare as follows:

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep	Lamb
1912	$7.00	$7.80	$5.70	$7.00
1911	6.10	6.25	4.20	5.50
1910	7.50	10.14	7.90	9.15
1909	6.15	7.23	5.60	7.80
1908	6.25	5.84	5.85	7.25
1907	5.60	6.63	5.90	8.10

SHOE BUYERS

(Compiled for The Christian Science Monitor, April 22)

Among the boot and shoe dealers and leather buyers in Boston today are the following:

Atlanta—R. W. Johnson of J. K. Orr Shoe Co.; Lenox.

Belfast, Ire.—W. J. Baird of Baird Bros.; U. S.

Chicago, Ill.—Philip Karl of Montgomery Ward & Co.; Essex.

Chicago, Ill.—S. W. Stevens of Sears, Roebuck & Co.; 200 Summer st.

Dallas, Tex.—G. E. Graham of Graham Bumgarner Shoe Co.; U. S.

Havana, Cuba—F. Menendiz of Catchot Garciat Menendez; Essex.

Lynchburg, Va.—R. A. Carrington of Lynchburg Shoe Co.; Lenox.

New Orleans—A. Rosenberg of B. Rosenberg & Sons; Lenox.

New Orleans, La.—W. J. Martinez of W. J. Martinez & Bros., Tour.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—O. D. McGrew; U. S.

Savannah, Ga.—A. S. McDougall of E. A. Well Shoe Co.; U. S.

Savannah, Ga.—D. J. Rosenheim of J. Rosenheim Shoe Company; Lenox.

St. Louis, Mo.—F. Levy, U. S.

St. Paul, Mo.—J. E. Rounds of Foot Schulze & Co., Parker.

Washington, D. C.—J. G. Kochleschmidt; D. C.

LEATHER BUYERS

Cincinnati, O.—Irvin M. Krohn of Krohn-Fechelmer Co.; Essex.

Liverpool, Eng.—Harry Boston of Henry Boston & Sons; Tour.

New York, N. Y.—Mr. Bear of Knickerbocker Leather Co.

Quebec, Canada—John V. Hatch; U. S.

Rochester, N. Y.—M. W. O'Brien of Rochester Top Lift Co.; Essex.

BOSTON LOANING RATES

Boston loaning rates for stocks this morning were: Amalgamated 4 to 3, Telephone 2 to 3, Steel 3, Old Dominion 3, Adventure 3, Chino 2 and Cal. & Arizona 4 per cent.

APPRECIATION IN BOSTON COPPERS HAS BEEN GREAT

Increase for Thirty-Eight Leading Stocks Amounts to Nearly Three Hundred Million Dollars This Year

METAL IS HIGHER

Boston's copper "boom" has carried these shares to the highest point since 1910. The advance in the metal to above 16 cents, and the continued favorable developments in its statistical position, have combined to produce a very optimistic sentiment and copper shares in consequence have been almost daily seeking a higher level of prices.

East Butte at 15⅜, Isle Royale at 29½ and Utah Copper at 65⅛ are the highest points since 1909, while in the case of the 35 prominent copper shares tabulated below all, with the exception of Copper Range, North Butte, Osceola, Superior, Tamarack and Wolverine, within the past few days have sold higher than at any time since 1910.

For Amalgamated's low of 1911 to the recent high, namely, 84⅝, there has been an appreciation of $61,123,571 in market value. Its rival, Utah Copper, stands out prominent with an appreciation of $42,723,502 since the 1911 low. Ray and Inspiration have also appreciated over $10,000,000 each in market value since the low of last year.

The following has been compiled showing to just what extent millions have been added to the selling value of Boston's representative copper shares, from the 1911 low to the recent high prices recorded since April 1. In the case of 38 stocks this appreciation has thus far reached a total of $283,078,028:

	Shares out	Low 1911	Recent high	Appreciation
Allouez	99,511	21	50	$2,885,819
Ahmeek	50,000	148	300	7,600,000
Amalgamated	1,532,870	44¾	84⅝	61,123,571
Anaconda	*1,146,200	29	44⅞	18,195,925
Bos & Corbin	90,000	3¾	8⅛	393,750
Cal. & Ariz.	597,908	45	74½	17,638,286
Cal. & Hecla	100,000	360	500	14,000,000
Centennial	90,000	8	27½	1,755,000
Chino	700,000	16⅜	30	9,537,500
Copper Range	293,572	46¾	66½	7,773,047
East Butte	300,000	8⅞	15⅜	1,950,000
Franklin	166,354	5½	16¼	1,788,305
Granby	149,565	26	59⅞	5,064,481
Greene-Can	2,425,708	5½	9⅜	9,339,618
Hancock	100,000	17	36	1,900,000
Indiana	80,000	5¼	19⅞	1,170,000
Inspiration	719,351	5⅝	20⅜	10,477,677
Lake	100,000	22	49	2,700,000
Isle Royale	150,000	11½	29½	2,700,000
Mason Valley	254,000	6⅝	12¾	1,555,750
Miami	722,832	16⅞	27	7,318,674
Mohawk	100,000	36	67½	3,150,000
Nevada Cons.	999,00	15	20	4,995,000
North Butte	410,000	20	35	6,150,000
Old Dominion	293,245	34¼	56¼	6,451,390
Osceola	96,150	81	121	3,846,000
Quincy	110,000	55	90	3,850,000
Ray Cons.	1,439,206	12	20¾	12,593,052
Shannon	300,000	7	15¾	2,625,000
Shattuck-Ariz	250,000	14½	21	2,275,000
Superior	100,000	20	37½	1,750,000
Tamarack	60,000	20	51	1,860,000
Tennessee	200,000	30¼	42½	2,450,000
U. S. Smelt.	251,105	30⅜	40¾	3,642,494
do pref.	486,320	45¼	49	1,823,900
Utah Cons.	299,980	9¾	20⅜	3,187,287
Utah Copper	1,575,000	38	65⅛	42,723,502
Wolverine	60,000	74	117	2,580,000
Total				$283,078,028

*Minority outstanding.

SUSPENSION OF CURB BROKER

NEW YORK—The doors of the offices of Thomas Reinhardt, the curb broker at 38 Broad street, remained closed this morning.

An announcement was posted on the door that the firm had suspended temporarily, owing to the calling of several large Porcupine loans which the firm could not meet at the present time.

A statement of the liabilities and assets will be made shortly.

The local office of J. Thomas Reinhardt is closed and a notice on the door states that business is suspended because of embarassment caused by the calling of Porcupine loans. The notice states that the intrinsic value of assets will enable full payment of all claims eventually.

GOLD OUTPUT AND DISTRIBUTION

WASHINGTON—Report of George E. Roberts, director of the mint, gives extensive review of production and distribution of gold during 21 years ending with 1910.

Production is shown to mount steadily upward, save for the interruption caused by the Boer war, from $113,000,000 in 1890 to $454,000,000 in 1910.

The 21 years are divided into two periods, 1890-1899 and 1900-1910. Production in the first period is estimated at $1,960,000,000. During the second period production amounted to $4,037,000,000.

Industrial consumption about doubled during the period under review and for 1910 is estimated to have totaled $111,848,500. Consumption of leading countries for 1910 follows: United States $33,756,500, Great Britain $18,000,000, France $16,836,000, Germany $15,536,000, Switzerland $5,670,000, Austria-Hungary $5,750,000, Italy $3,000,000, Russia $4,000,000 and Canada $1,850,000.

TRUST COMPANY PROPOSED

Annual business meeting and election of officers of the Washington Home, 41 Waltham street, South End, will be held at the home at 6:45 p. m., April 29. Action will be taken on the proposition to replace the present three trustees by a trust company to care for the trust funds of the home.

SIX HUNDRED LOCOMOTIVES SINCE FIRST OF THE YEAR

American Company's Business Is Improving and a Fair Year Is Expected, Following a Season of Dullness in Equipment Lines

Orders for nearly 600 locomotives have been reported placed with the American Locomotive Company since the first of the present year. In January the company closed contracts for 79 engines, in February 289, in March 78 and in the first two weeks of April 146, making a total of 592 for the three and a half months. Among the large orders received from the different railroads were the following:

St. Paul 125, New York Central 85, Canadian Pacific 83, Western Maryland 15, Lackawanna 22, exports orders 32, Norfolk & Western 40, Grand Trunk 30, Chesapeake & Ohio 50, Rock Island 12, St. Louis Terminal 15.

It is apparent from these figures that the company has been sharing in the general betterment which has recently been evident in this branch of the equipment industry. American Locomotive's total capacity of production is at the rate of about one locomotive an hour, or, allowing 54 working hours to the week, 2800 a year. The improvement in the trade was first apparent in February, and since the beginning of that month orders received by the company have averaged about 48 locomotives a week.

For several years locomotive building concerns have been suffering from a dearth of orders. Contracts placed with all the locomotive building concerns in 1911 aggregated 2850 engines and in 1910 3787, an average of 3218 a year. The total productive capacity of the country, exclusive of railroad shops, is approximately between 6000 and 7000 engines annually.

It is, therefore, evident that the amount of business distributed among the manufacturers during the last few years has been far from sufficient to keep the mills running at anything like normal capacity. Nor can this state of affairs be charged to an expansion of mill capacity beyond the needs of consumption. The railroads of the United States employ, it is understood, an aggregate of well over 60,000 locomotives, besides the smaller engines used by contractors and for other industrial purposes.

It is also estimated that for a railroad to keep its rolling stock in condition a replacement allowance of 10 per cent per annum is necessary. If these estimates are correct, it is obvious that the roads, as many authorities assert, have been permitting their needs in the matter of new equipment to dam up for several years. The yearly average of locomotive orders, moreover, includes a number of foreign purchases of locomotives which have assisted materially in keeping plants busy.

The year 1911 was a particularly poor one for the locomotive industries generally. Besides the general pressure in trade in that year, the American Locomotive Company had to contend with a strike at its shops which lasted from October until nearly the end of the year. The company's rate of production in the summer of 1911 averaged around 35 per cent. of capacity, which was increased to about 45 per cent. at the close of the year. Operations are now being carried at about 60 per cent. of capacity, and this, it is expected, will be increased shortly.

A mere comparison of the figures of recent orders with those of 1905, the banner year of the trade, when a total of 6265 locomotives were ordered, gives, however, a somewhat distorted view of the real facts of the situation. The type of locomotives in general use today is very much larger than those common in that year. The big Mallet type of engine, built to meet the more exigent needs of present-day traffic, is about twice the size of the freight engine of 1905 and correspondingly more expensive. The Pacific and Mikado, two other kinds of engines much used today, are also very much heavier and more costly than those of a few years ago.

The American Locomotive Company also does a large business in the manufacture of automobiles and especially auto-trucks. Its business from this source, it is learned, has been increasing for several years. The demand for auto-trucks is growing daily and their manufacture becoming an important source of revenue to the company.

In the fiscal year 1910-1911, the American Locomotive Company's earnings totaled $4,122,870, leaving a surplus of $1,505,561 or over 6 per cent. on the common stock after all deductions for bond interest, displacement, etc., and the 7 per cent. dividend on its preferred stock. The company began its current fiscal year on June 1, 1911, with a total of unfilled orders on its book amounting to $6,015,000. There is no doubt that the first half of the present fiscal year must have been decidedly poor, but the present volume of business warrants the belief that the year will, on the whole, make a fair showing.

Officials of the company are inclined to be optimistic on the outlook. The recent large orders and the number of important inquiries in the market give rise to the hope that business during 1912 will be at least moderately good, if not excellent. There is some fear that business may be retarded by political disturbances, but the feeling seems to be that these at the worst only can act as a temporary check on industry. There is a better tone evident in trade generally and equipment men express the conviction that they will benefit by the general betterment.

FIXED CHARGES OF COMPANY HIGH

Chicago Railways Company for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1912, earned a balance available for dividends equal to 1.22 per cent on its $100,000 capital stock, as against 2.73 per cent earned in the precious fiscal year as shown by the non-partnership account. Gross income was slightly larger than for the 1911 fiscal year as the result of nearly 60,000,000 more revenue passengers carried during the year. Revenue passengers carried totaled 334,769,338 as against 276,750,953 in the previous period.

The balance available for dividends was smaller for the year mainly as the result of additional interest charges on the increase of over $2,700,000 in the company's funded debt for the year.

The funded debt of the company is high, fixed charges consuming over 89 per cent of gross income in the last fiscal year. The company is in a fairly satisfactory cash position as judged by the small amount of its capital stock and it has sufficient treasury securities at the moment to enable it to raise any additional funds that might be needed.

FINANCIAL NOTES

More good rains in California and large yields of fruit are predicted.

Meeting of stockholders of Virginian railway has been called for May 4 to authorize bond issue not to exceed $75,000,000.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company filed with the secretary of state of New Jersey a certificate increasing its capital from $1,662,500 to $10,000,000.

Despatch from St. Paul says Great Northern Ore Company expects to make deal with independent steel companies after cancellation of United States Steel lease on Jan. 1, 1915.

Since 1900 price of bread in Germany has risen 11 per cent, beef 13 per cent, pork 33 per cent, black bread 30 per cent, potatoes 30 per cent, veal 34 per cent, and bacon 30 per cent.

Production of rails in the United States in 1911, according to returns of the American Iron and Steel Institute, amounted to 2,822,790 gross tons, 22.3 less than the 3,636,031 tons of rails turned out in 1910, and 30 per cent less than the 3,977,887 tons of 1906, which was the banner year for rail production.

PLANNING FOR A PRINTING MERGER

NEW YORK—Consolidation of selling departments of United States Printing Company and United States Lithographing Company is planned. New corporation with capital of $5,000,000, to be known as United States Printing-Lithographing Company, control of which will be held in treasuries of two individual companies, will be formed. According to plan same officers will serve both companies. Capitalization will be divided into $2,000,000 common and $2,500,000 6 per cent preferred, and $500,000 6 per cent second preferred stock.

Selling departments of present companies will be transferred to new corporation, which will pay therefor entire issue of second preferred stock, as well as all of the common stock. It is probable that first preferred stock will be marketed in the East and funds thus received will be sufficient working capital to provide for all needs. Consolidation, if effected, is expected to increase materially earning capacities of the companies.

DIVIDENDS

The Campbell Mining Company's dividend on the preferred stock of 1¾ per cent for the quarter ending April 15 is being paid.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on Canadian Cement preferred is payable May 16 to stock of record April 20.

International Harvester quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock is payable June 1 to stock of record May 10.

Canadian Locomotive directors held a meeting and decided that after July 1, which is the end of the company's fiscal year, dividends on the preferred stock will be paid quarterly instead of half-yearly, as in the past.

BETHLEHEM STEEL

It is said that Charles M. Schwab, before he started for the Pacific coast Saturday, had virtually completed arrangements for the underwriting of $10,000,000 of new 5 per cent notes to be put out by the Bethlehem Steel Company. A portion of the proceeds is to be employed to pay off $5,000,000 of obligations maturing in 1914 and the balance of "new money" is to be used for improvements and extensions of the plant.

NEWS BY CABLE AND CORRESPONDENCE

TRADERS OF REGENT STREET OPPOSED TO PLANS FOR BUILDING

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—A question was asked in the House of Commons lately which the traders of Regent street consider to be of vital importance to themselves. It was asked whether his majesty's commissioners of woods and forests proposed to continue the rebuilding of Piccadilly Quadrant on the plan already submitted, part of which has already been carried out.

The secretary to the treasury replied that the matter is receiving careful consideration. The premises referred to in the question have been objected to on the grounds that they are utterly unsuitable for trading purposes.

The plans for building the Piccadilly hotel were placed before a committee appointed by the commissioners of woods and forests, of which Sir Aston Webb, Mr. Belcher and Sir John Taylor were members. These gentlemen agreed to appoint Norman Shaw architect and asked him to prepare an elevation. The result was that, when his plans were completed, the committee, having already agreed to accept his verdict, were not in a position to criticize them.

It is now contended that the company running this hotel have found it impossible to make a success of the venture, on account of the want of daylight which the stone elevation has produced. The floors are spaced in such a way and the stone exterior is so heavy that daylight is partly excluded.

The letting sites under the hotel were valued for shops upon the original elevation, at £32,000 per annum, but when the plans were made public this valuation was withdrawn, as the opinion was expressed that the value was decreased 50 per cent. The Regent street traders, therefore, say that if the Quadrant is rebuilt upon the Piccadilly hotel plan this street will no longer be a bright and cheerful shopping center, but a depressing and uninteresting thoroughfare.

CAIRO STUDENTS PLAY "MACBETH"

(Special to the Monitor)

CAIRO, Egypt—A representation of Shakespeare's play "Macbeth" was given recently in the Sheikh Salama theater, Cairo, by students of the El-Hamieh school. All appeared to manifest the greatest keenness, while in a few cases the elocution was particularly good.

Considerable intelligence and appreciation of their parts were shown by the players and it is to be hoped that further efforts will be made by the students to develop the histrionic ability displayed at the recent performance.

ENGLISH INTEREST IN FLYING SOUGHT BY MR. GRAHAME-WHITE

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—Mr. Grahame-White declares that his principal aim is to awaken the people of England to the great importance of flying. The Daily Mail reports a conversation in the course of which he said that numbers of clubs, social, political and sporting, are going to do all they can to assist in this.

The Authors and Automobile clubs have already written to express their interest in the competitions at Hendon, where height and speed contests, a cross-country handicap to St. Albans and back, a fast and slow race with a passenger and a relay race, which bids fair to be the most sporting race of all, will take place.

It is proposed to hold an air derby in June in which will be included a 120-mile race around London. For this race the prize is given by the Daily Mail.

Mr. Grahame-White feels confident that these events will rouse England to follow the progress of aviation with a more vivid interest. "There will be a change soon," he said, "when public opinion gets to work."

HOLIDAY MAKERS OF LONDON SERVED BY 2000 MOTOR BUSES

(Photo specially taken for the Monitor)

Type of London motor omnibus which carried people into country recently

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—During the Easter holidays the motor omnibus companies of London maintained 70 different services, and carried many thousands of people out into the country on every side of London. Over 2000 of these vehicles were running.

One of the most popular services was that working between Somerset house and Hampton court, where from 10 in the morning until 7:30 in the evening special omnibuses set out every few minutes. Other services conveyed passengers to North Finchley, Buckhurst Hill, which is on the borders of Epping Forest, and to Chingford, which is in the very heart of it; whilst a through service started from Shoreditch and ran direct to Richmond.

Harrow-on-the-Weald was reached by a series of omnibuses from Charing Cross and the old service to Croydon was revived. Almost any place of importance in Greater London was made available to trippers, who took full advantage of the privileges accorded them, and crowded out of London in enormous numbers.

GREEN PARK AS SITE FOR NEW MEMORIAL ROUSES OPPOSITION

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—The question of the King Edward memorial was discussed in the House of Commons lately, when Captain Murray, said that in a large city like London every tree, every leaf and every blade of grass was worth untold gold. People did not go into the parks in order to feast their eyes upon statues and memorials.

Inside the House there is a very strong feeling against the placing of any further statues in the parks, and that sentiment was certainly shared, very largely, by the public. This member does not consider that the site in the Green park is a good one, nor does he think the memorial either artistic or well chosen for this particular place. If the Green park site is to be used, he hopes that a simple equestrian statue will be erected.

Noel Buxton said that among the working classes he found a strong desire that the parks and open spaces should be left untouched and he hoped that it was not too late to see the Green park scheme abandoned altogether.

The proposed memorial is 45 feet high, 21 feet broad and 16 feet deep; the statue of the King would be 8 feet 10 inches in height while statues are to be placed on each side representing respectively "Peace" and "Healing." Facing Piccadilly there will be a group representing "Arbitration Quelling Strife."

FRANCE DEBATES 12 OR 13-INCH GUNS

(Special to the Monitor)

PARIS, France—A navy council was held under the presidency of M. Delcasse, minister of marine, recently, when the question of the big guns for the new battleships now in course of construction for the French navy was discussed. No definite decision has as yet been arrived at.

The opinion prevails in some quarters that the new war vessels will be armed with 13.38-inch guns mounted in fours, and the question to be decided by the navy council will be whether the latter guns or guns of 12-inch caliber shall be used.

INDIA VIBRATES WITH FORCES OF NEW PROGRESS

Pace at Which Whole Country Is Being Transformed by Forward Movement Is Praised by Times of India

(Special to the Monitor)

BOMBAY, India—No one who is in touch with Indian affairs can have failed to notice the enormous change which is taking place throughout the country, hitherto regarded as perhaps the most conservative in the whole world. The changed conditions are gradually doing away with the somewhat patriarchal methods of the past, and the conditions of service in the great dependency are undergoing a radical alteration.

Writing on this subject the Times of India states, "It has been well said that India is no place for the man who has lost enthusiasm, and that it is no field for the man who has not in him something of the missionary spirit. True, in some respects, life and work here are less attractive than they were a generation ago. But there are great compensations. If the cost of living has increased, so also have the amenities of life.

"When we contrast the conveniences with which we are surrounded today with those which existed say 15 years ago, we must admit that if our living costs us more, we get more for our outlay. Then while the conditions of work have changed, can we say that they are less attractive if we have the imagination to see what lies behind them? The great enemy again which our forbears had to fight was stagnation. No one ought to stagnate in India today.

"This country is shaking with new forces, and developing at a pace which 15 years ago would have been regarded as chimerical. Is it nothing to be playing our part, so far as we can, in influencing those forces which are transforming the whole country? Surely men with imagination must see that if the conditions of service in India have changed, and if in some respects they have become less attractive, there is ample compensation in the vivified life of all around us, and that on the whole we are fortunate in the days in which we live."

SET OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES SOUGHT ON WHITEHALL SITE

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—Where the great palace of Whitehall once stood the London county council now propose to build a new set of government offices, and negotiations between themselves and the government, on this matter, are now in progress.

It is understood that the new buildings will be in line with Whitehall court and will face across the embankment to the river. The old palace where in the days of his power Cardinal Wolsey lived in state, disappeared in the early part of the seventeenth century. The new palace was erected here by Charles II. from the designs, as it is now believed, of an architect called Webb, who built it around and incorporated the banqueting hall which was the work of Inigo Jones.

The banqueting hall is still standing in Whitehall, and, although it is not generally known, a stone room with a groined roof, which formed part of the old palace of Cardinal Wolsey, also exists, its doorway bearing the arms of Wolsey and the See of York in its spandrils. The room at present used by the board of trade as a tea room was once the cellar. This was unearthed in 1830, and the government intends to preserve it intact inside the new building.

The Westminster county council are desirous of maintaining every atom of building which belonged to the old structure, and they have definitely decided on indicating the ground plans of the great hall of the palace, which extends well out into the roadway across the horse guards avenue. Inigo Jones' banqueting hall will be at the back of the new buildings and will not be interfered with in any way.

BRITISH AVIATOR AND AEROPLANE BUILDER RETIRES

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—The announcement of the retirement of Mr. Barber from the flying world has been received with great regret in England.

He has been one of the most persistent and essentially individual of the English school of aviators, having always built his own machines and with all-British materials. He has been flying for three years, and always on machines of his own design and construction.

His reason for retiring is that he finds that in order to keep abreast of the inventions of the present day, which crowd thick and fast into the market, he would be obliged to produce a new machine every few months. This he cannot afford.

He was the builder of the Valkyrie machine, which was the first English machine to carry passengers, and kept the record in England for 12 months.

Mr. Barber has lately put an entirely new biplane upon the market of the Viking type, which will be seen flying at Hendon this summer.

GREAT ADVANCE IN BUSINESS REPORTED BY PUBLIC TRUSTEE

Innovation in England Has Become Popular Owing in Part to the Skill Shown in Making of Investments

NEW OFFICE NEEDED

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—The fourth annual report of the public trustee, C. J. Stewart, shows that the office and the work attached to it are very much needed by a a large section of the community, and that it would be still further increased if its nature were known.

The public trustee was appointed about 4½ years ago. During the first three months that he came into office he accepted 63 trusts, valued at £384,000. Today the public trustee is responsible for nearly 3000 trusts, having a capital value of nearly £24,000,000 whilst 126 more cases are waiting acceptance, valued at about £1,000,000.

One of the most important elements which has secured the department popular favor is its successful work in investment. The public trustee states that with the increasing public support he has enlarged his organization to invest satisfactorily for those depending on trust funds for their material welfare. When narrow powers only have been given him he has been able to obtain a return of not less than £3 17s. per cent, while with wider powers he has obtained as much as £4 4s. 1d., and with still wider powers to include, say bearer bonds, he has obtained even more.

The report mentions that in recent times women and others who may not be in a position to gain reliable advice as to the best investment and safe keeping of their money have applied in increasing numbers for assistance to the department.

"The average value of the estates we administer," Mr. Stewart told a representative of the Morning Post, "is over £8000, or about twice as much as the average dealt with at Somerset house. Our staff and or work increases every year and I shall be glad when we are able to remove to the new offices which will be built in Kingsway, just above the London opera house. But that will not be for another two years."

MUNICIPAL HOMES FOR PARIS WORKERS AWAITING SANCTION

(Special to the Monitor)

PARIS, France—The Paris municipal council, after considering many schemes for providing cheap dwellings for workmen, have finally adopted one which they hope very shortly to put into effect.

They have decided to apply to the government for the necessary authority to enable the municipality to raise a loan of 200 millions of francs for the purpose of constructing suitable workmen's dwellings or for acquiring by purchase the dwellings already constructed which are suitable for that purpose.

The loan is to be repayable in 75 years by an annual sinking fund, the interest on the loan and the sinking fund provision together representing an annual payment equal to frs. 3.80 per cent.

The rents are to be fixed at as low a rate as possible and the workmen are to have the dwellings at cost price, that is to say at such a rent as will provide merely frs. 3.80 per cent on the capital sum expended in construction.

A special feature of the scheme is that preference is to be given to large families who are at present excluded from practically all the best workmen's dwellings. Restriction is made that no family will be accepted as tenant which has not actually resided in Paris for at least five years.

DEMAND REVIVES FOR CASTOR OIL FOR ENGINE USE

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—Castor oil, which was once used entirely as a lubricant in the mills of Lancashire and Yorkshire, has had to give place to petroleum, but now the demand for it seems again to be on the increase.

A representative of a well-known firm of manufacturing chemists said the value of castor oil as a lubricant has been recognized in the earliest days of machinery. It is one of the most "oily of oils." It can be prepared in vast quantities in Italy and California in a crude state.

The preparation that is being sold more largely now since the introduction of motor cars, if of good quality is white, free from sugar, has an acidity value of not more than .3 per cent of potassium hydrate and minimum and maximum specific gravities of .964 and .968 respectively. He thought that the better design and cooling of the engines would bring it into the gear box again.

TRANSFORMATION OF BEHERA PROVINCE SWIFTLY ACHIEVED

Report From Egypt Tells of Successful Governorship of Ahmed Pasha Kamel, Who Captures Brigand Chief Matrawi, Tames Bedouins and Promotes Industries

(Special to the Monitor)

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt—An excellent example of what can be accomplished in a few years' time towards the improvement of a totally unsatisfactory province is afforded by the experience of the province of Behera.

For a long time past the Behera had suffered from a seemingly hopeless condition of insecurity, and the famous brigand Matrawi was the terror of the country side. One of the chief reasons for the turbulence of the district was the large proportion of Bedouins who had settled there, and who, though having lost their nomadic tendencies, still retained their evil habits of former days.

During the past three years, however, the province has undergone a wonderful transformation. The appointment of Ahmed Pasha Kamel as Mudir (Governor) may be looked upon as the turning point in the history of the Behera. Only a short time after his arrival Matrawi was captured, an event which tended largely to allay the insecurity from which the province suffered. The behavior of the Bedouins, also, has steadily improved consequent on the system introduced by the Mudir of making the chiefs responsible for the good behavior of their followers. The institution, moreover, of deportation committees put the final touch to the measures aiming at the suppression of lawlessness in the province, and at the present day the Behera is probably as well behaved as any other district in the country.

Coincident with the improvement in the Behera, a wonderful transformation has taken place in Damanhour, the capital of the province. A little over two years ago an industrial school was started which has already taken a leading place among the similar institutions in the country. Here over 300 pupils are taught free of charge a variety of useful trades and handicrafts. So apt, indeed, have the pupils shown themselves that the articles they manufacture find a ready market in the town, and a constant stream of orders flows into the school.

Close by a girls' school and an agricultural college are in course of construction, and several schools for both boys and girls have been started in the various towns throughout the province. Damanhour has also been provided with a park containing a fine bandstand entirely constructed by the pupils of the industrial school, and close to the park is a roller skating rink for which, also, the pupils are responsible.

Thus in every direction the province is making steady progress and the grant which was recently announced for the improvement of the drainage in the Behera should materially assist in securing the prosperity and consequently the continued good behavior of this once turbulent district.

REVENUE OF NORTH BORNEO IS DOUBLED IN TEN-YEAR PERIOD

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—In the course of a paper which he read before the colonial section of the Royal Society of Arts, Leonard Lovegrove, who was in the service of the North Borneo Company for 13 years and was treasurer of the local administration, gave an interesting account of the progress made by North Borneo.

The revenue receipts, he said, had risen from $587,000 in 1900 to $994,000 in 1905, and finally to $1,238,000 in 1910. These figures, he explained, were inclusive of land sales and the sums paid for concessions of land. The railway receipts and the trade and commerce of the country had, like the revenue, steadily increased, and the exports exceeded the imports.

The country, he said, lent itself admirably to the cultivation both of rubber and cotton, and specimens of the latter which had been sent to Hongkong and the Japanese markets had been favorably reported on.

In 1911 the population was 208,183, of whom 355 only were Europeans. The Chinese, who occupied a leading position in the development of the country, had increased by 13,720 during the past 10 years. They were industrious, frugal, and intelligent, whilst the richer Chinese were excellent men of business and particularly just in their dealings.

BRITISH COMPANIES EXPERIMENT WITH OIL FUEL IN ENGINES

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—It is both an interesting and significant fact that coincident with the troubles in the coal trade the question of oil propulsion for both ships and railway engines should have come prominently to the front.

The latest example of this new tendency has been furnished on the Great Central railway, where a trial trip has just been made with a new petrol electric motor coach. The run was from Marylebone station to South Harrow station, the distance, 8½ miles, being accomplished in 18½ minutes. This included three stops on the way.

The coach, which is intended for the suburban service only, seats 50 passengers. At one end is the engine compartment; a 6-cylinder petrol engine, which is the primary source of power, drives a specially wound electric generator which supplies the electrical energy driving the axle. A small petrol-driven set operates the vacuum brake gear and provides electric lighting. The tanks of the engine will hold enough petrol to enable the car to run 150 miles. One man only is required to attend to and to drive the engine. It will be readily understood that the car offers special advantages either as a slip coach or a special.

Experiments have also been carried out by the Caledonian Railway Company with oil fuel for their locomotives. The oil is stored in a cylindrical tank placed on the top of the tender in part of the space ordinarily occupied by coal, and the special fittings used permit of the engine employing either coal or fuel.

QUAINT MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS ARE LENT BY ROYALTY

Victoria and Albert Museum Has on View Harmonium, Piano of 1808 Date and Hans Ruckers Harpsichord

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—King George and Queen Mary have just deposited on loan at the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, a small but highly interesting collection of musical instruments, consisting of a harmonium, a piano and a harpsichord.

The harmonium, which was made by A. Muller of Paris, was specially constructed for traveling and can be fitted into the small leather trunk which is exhibited beside it. This instrument was used formerly on the royal yacht.

The piano, which is an early specimen of the upright grand type and which was made in 1808 by R. Jones of London was probably constructed specially for George IV. when he was Prince of Wales. It is decorated with carved and gilt work with tracery in the revived Gothic style. In the upper part are two doors with silvered glass panels.

The most interesting, however, of the three instruments is the harpsichord, which is said to have been bequeathed by Handel to King George II. It was made by Hans Ruckers the elder of Antwerp, the founder of the famous family of Flemish musical instrument makers. In addition to the inscription, "Joannes Rvckers me Fecit Antverpiae, 1612," it bears the characteristic trademark representing an angel seated and playing a harp between the letters "H. R."

The sounding board is decorated with painting and gilding. The instrument was constructed for two keyboards on the system invented by Hans Ruckers the elder, but the actual keyboards with which it is at present provided are of modern make. It is an interesting fact that in the East court, where it and the piano are being shown, there is another harpsichord made by a member of the Ruckers family.

FRENCH UNIVERSITY IS MAGNET DRAWING STUDENTS OF WORLD

(Special to the Monitor)

PARIS—Paris University is a most attractive center and according to the Debats there are no fewer than 3500 foreigners among the 18,000 students.

The most popular faculty is understood to be that of letters, which has some 1300 students who are not of French nationality and of whom more than one half are girls. Nearly every country in the world is represented at the university and it is interesting to note that the first place is taken by Russia with 512 students.

Thirteen foreigners have taken the degree of doctor of university and two that of doctor-des-lettres, a number having also taken degrees of lesser distinction. The next in popularity is the faculty of law, with an average of 950 foreigners during the last two years. Although Russians are again in the majority there are almost as many Roumanians, Egyptians and Ottomans.

Although the greater percentage of foreign students are studying in Paris it is interesting to note that there are at least an additional 2000, who are working in French provincial universities.

SOLDIERS OF NEW CHINA ORDERED TO WASH DAILY

(Special to the Monitor)

HONGKONG—One of the amusing features of the heterogeneous army which the revolution has brought into being in China is the extraordinary manner in which the ancient and the modern are brought together. While the bow and arrow is not to be seen, the venerable old rifle carried by two men and used on a tripod is in evidence, and the absence of proper clothing or boots occasionally spoils the appearance of even the most military body of men.

An order issued by General Lung in command in Kwantung reads that the army is to be fully equipped with uniforms, accouterments, etc., and that the men are to be required to wash themselves daily so as not to make themselves the laughing-stock of others. A humorist has said that if this order be enforced there should be no difficulty about disbanding the army.

OFFICERS OF WORLD MAY TAKE PART IN OLYMPIA JUMPING

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—The international horse show at Olympia, which is to take place from June 17 to 29, has grown to be, more and more every year, one of the leading events of the London season.

One feature to which great attention is always given is the decoration of the arena, which will be laid out this year as a sub-tropical garden, with palms and flowering shrubs. The front of the royal box will be made to represent a trellised arbor.

The prize money amounts to £13,500, of which £10,000 is in cash, while the balance represents the value of the gold and silver challenge cups. Among these are the King George V. gold cup, for the best individual jumping by an officer of any nation; the King Edward VII. gold cup, for the best jumping among teams of army officers of all nations; and the Duke of Connaught's cup, for jumping among British officers.

Belgium, France, Germany, and Russia are again to be represented, and it is expected that Austria, Holland, and the United States will also take part.

EXPEDITION RETURNS FROM STUDY OF FAMOUS DESERTS

Work Carried Out on Behalf of Carnegie Institute Results in Favorable Report on Sudanese Region but Explorers Find Libyan Stretches Less Promising

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—The expedition which was sent out to the Sudanese and Egyptian deserts to study the conditions there on behalf of the Carnegie Institute of Washingon has returned to London.

"The ultimate object of our preliminary investigations," said Dr. D. T. MacDougal to Reuter's representative, "is to discover if and by what means the desert places of the world can be rendered habitable.

"Half our time was spent in the exploration of the region between Port Sudan and the Atbara—a desert which in its climate and physical conditions resembles the deserts of North America. It seems capable of immense development, and I think, in fact, we may look for great developments in the Sudan generally.

"From the Sudan we went to the Libyan desert, where the work was much harder. The conditions are very different from those in the Sudan desert, as the Libyan desert is not characterized by any high relief or by regular rainfall. All development here, therefore, must be in the nature of improving the oasis by means of engineering. Our investigations lead to the belief that in the unexplored parts of the Libyan desert we may discover new and fresh supplies of water.

"In the Libyan desert we and our caravan of 12 camels and 7 drivers trekked from oasis to oasis over a region so barren that we had to carry food both for ourselves and our camels sufficient for the whole journey. The differences of temperature were tremendous—intensely hot days with very cold nights—and we suffered much from sandstorms, being compelled to stop and shelter in our blankets."

THE HOME FORUM

LEAVES TAKEN FROM THE NOTE BOOK

VISITORS to the Boston public library lately were amused, if they had a moment to linger, by the antic mirth of a pair of little maidens who were playing on the broad stone terrace that gives entrance to the big building. What is apparently one of the outlets for the ventilating shafts lies open on the platform, but grated and fenced in, it is passed by the undiscerning without a thought. But for two little girls made just for the funniest fun that can be found was such a chance to wait forever undiscovered in this world of bold emprise, this wilderness of fresh surprise and adventure, these eventful high seas where desert islands of joy may be run upon at every turn of what humdrum humanity thinks the commonplace corner of a city street?

No, indeed! These two girls might confess that they had been to the library many times before without having steered the fearless craft of their inquiring enthusiasm on to that particular three foot square of happy opportunity; but today—Oh! spring today!—their compass was set straight for a good time and so of course they found it.

For from this ventilating outlet there pours a steady stream of aspiring air which flows unseen up and up like a fountain, spraying over at about the level of the Bates hall windows, just as a fountain might do, one would guess. And if you happen to have a piece of thin paper wrapped round your luncheon napkin—when you are on the way home from school—you can thrust the napkin frankly into your coat pocket and make of the light paper a kite or a bird or an aeroplane that will sail up ever so far in the current from the mouth of the shaft. The paper sails and sails, and then wavers to the descent. One never knows just where it will alight on the return trip, for, of course, it follows the waning rush of the shaft-current for some distance along the platform. So you have to run about here and there, dodging the hasty folk who are too absorbed to note your important business and so fail to avoid you. You have to dance about with two little hands held high, eager to snatch the adventurous bark from the wilful airs again and start it out on another round. You have to laugh, too, you can't help it, of course, and your giggles overflow in a cascading music that splashes through interstices in the noises of the city street with more than the sweetness of bird songs.

One who had watched this pleasant pastime and the pleasanter happiness for which it gave excuse was by and by returning down the yellow marble staircase after a quest for heavy tomes. At the foot of the stairs the two companions in this afternoon voyage of discovery were found tripping modestly up, hand in hand.

"Finished having fun?" was the grown one's salutation.

"Yes'm," came modestly.

"Where you going now?"

"Up to the Library," spelled with a very big L, one could see, and one knew that it was the children's library where one is trusted to take even the nicest books down from the shelves for oneself.

"What you going to read?"

The little feet were already tripping past the tiresome delay.

"Books" came sweetly over the shoulder as the red gown and the blue—both rather shabby one remarked—fluttered round the bright yellow corner.

And one blessed the Boston public library and the public spirit of citizens, carved high on the frieze of the outside walls, reminded again that city-born children find here hospitality and freedom to be happy as the little things of a few generations ago might not have dared to be in or around any public institution of such dignity and splendor.

Genuine greatness is marked by simplicity, unostentatiousness, self-forgetfulness, a hearty interesting in others, a feeling of brotherhood with the human family.—Channing.

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Daybreak

The dreaming world is veil'd in mist,
The stars are paling, pallid white;
And in the east the sky is kiss'd
By rosy dawn's impassioned light.

A lark springs up the gleaming blue
And, as it swiftly wings along,
Bids the fleeing night adieu
With golden morning in her song.
—C. K. Shetterly in Our Dumb Animals.

Self-distrust is the cause of most of our failures. In the assurance of strength there is strength, and they are the weakest, however strong, who have no faith in themselves or their powers. —Borll.

How is it with your ship? Is it much tossed about? That is an inferior question as compared with the inquiry, Is Christ on board?—Joseph Parker.

HISTORIC CHALK CLIFFS OF ENGLAND

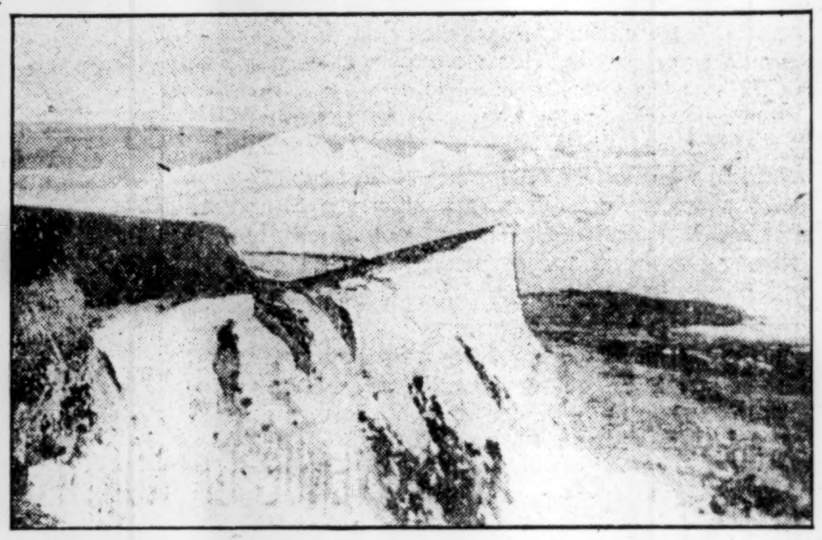
THE "Seven Sisters," as they are locally known, form one of the finest ranges of chalk cliffs to be seen on the south coast of England. Even through the haze of a hot June day, each promontory in turn is perfectly distinguishable, while the gleam of its reflection on the smooth surface of the sea below is clearly visible.

Just around the farthest corner of all, going in an easterly direction, stands Beachy Head with its lighthouse, one of the best known of the landmarks which guide that incessant stream of shipping of all kinds that passes up and down the English channel.

These cliffs of snow white chalk make a picture that is not easily forgotten, capped as they are by the close growing turf, and the little sea pinks that cling in bright patches and clumps to their very brink, whilst the seabirds circle about overhead and fill the air with their strange wild cries. There is always something very bold and grand about the outline of a range of cliffs, especially when seen against the deep azure blue of a summer sky.

Doubtless standing much as they do now, they witnessed the coming of the Saxons some 15 centuries ago, and of the Norman vessels as they bore up towards Pevensey in 1066. Perhaps on more than one of them flared the signal beacons that announced the huge galleons of the Spanish Armada as they sailed up the channel with Drake at their heels, and one is reminded of those famous lines of Macaulay:

"For swift to east and swift to west
the ghastly war-flame spread.
High on St. Michael's Mount it shone:
it shone on Beachy Head.
Far on the deep the Spaniard saw, along
each southern shire,
Cape beyond cape, in endless range,
those twinkling points of fire."



(Photo specially taken for the Monitor)
THE SEVEN SISTERS OF SEAFORD, SUSSEX

Never did any good but it came readier to do the same again, with more enjoyment. Never was love or gratitude or bounty practised but with increasing joy, which made the practiser still more in love with the fair act.—Shaftesbury.

Provincialism Rebuked

A gentleman from the North was traveling in Florida some years ago and was asked by a lad where he lived. He said "In Rhode Island." "How far is that?" asked the lad. "Over 1000 miles," was the answer. "My," answered the boy, "I don't see how you stand it to live so far off."

Here was evidence enough to the New Englander that his was not the only community that thinks itself the hub of the universe.

The birds made
Melody on branch and melody in mid-air.
The damp hill slopes were quicken'd into
green,
And the live green had kindled into
flowers. —Tennyson.

SOMETHING ABOUT HOW TO READ

TO know a few books well is better than to have a speaking acquaintance with many. There is deep delight in an author whose pleasant discourse we have dwelt with till we catch every light and shade of meaning, know the ins and outs of his characters.

To learn really to enjoy good literature the thing is to read it on honor—word for word. After one has held himself to the task of getting interested it is surprising how a book that seemed dry at first begins to unfold to one's delight. Most people like to be amused at first start, but a book that attracts one so is too often like an acquaintance who makes one merry at first but discovers later no fidelities of thought and feeling in which one may confide. One must read till the first strangeness of a thoroughly good author has worn off. Such books are not to be won at a word any more than the friends best worth having are won so. Really good writing not only bears but actually demands more than a single reading.

Kate Douglas Wiggin tells a funny story of how, finding herself on the train with Charles Dickens when she was a little girl, she ventured into the seat beside him and told him that she had read every one of his books. She then qualified the statement by saying that she had read them except "the long dull parts." The short dull parts she read conscientiously, but for her own protection apparently she allowed herself the naughty prank of cutting him when he waxed really too tiresome to be borne. The author was vastly interested in this infinitesimal critic and proceeded to draw her out and with note book in hand to find out just exactly what parts she found dry and what best pleased her. He never once scolded her for skipping.

Now it would appear that while the habit of skipping is a very bad one to encourage in youth, yet once the sober habit of word for word enjoyment of an author is established one may venture in some cases to break one's own rule and select—let us not call this skipping—the parts of a book that promise most. For example to read Scott in this way should not mean always cutting out the splendid nature pictures, as youth is prone to do. But one might omit some of the most sensational parts of certain great books or even poets to one's gain. In other words, let the cutting be done for some better reason than merely because certain parts seem dry. Often like a well-ruminated crust these very portions prove to have the sweetest savor in the end.

Intensified Farms of Japan

The simple life in Japan is perhaps witnessed to by the statement that intensive farming there enables them to support their population at the rate of 23,000 to the square mile. At that rate, we are reminded, the entire population of the United States, or more, could be supported by the farms of Iowa alone.

However, there must be something taken into consideration for the difference in the menu of the average Japanese and the average American. Probably rice preponderates in the bill of fare in a way that no one simple form of food does with us. It would really seem as if simpler living as to the table is one good that is being brought about by the pressure of high prices among Americans.

Rice, for example, is a far less expensive vegetable for the table than potatoes and far more satisfying, too, moreover, of one's hunger. It may be deliciously cooked as a vegetable with the main course of the dinner and is as satisfactory a companion of meat as potatoes are for many people.

The Presence of God

On that wonderful day of the outpouring of God's Spirit, Peter came to a new sense of the divine meaning of our human life. It is a life in God's presence. The psalmist understood that, when he wrote of the unescapable God, "Whither shall I flee from thy presence?" But the men whom Jesus taught felt that God's presence was the crown and not the dread of life. Like Moses, they would go nowhere without his companionship. Like Moses, in that companionship there was no room for fear.—Isaac O. Rankin.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Boy Scout Camp

Of all the phases of scout life, there is none that appeals to the boy like camping. Once he has tasted the joys of living in the woods and shared in the happy companionship of camp life, other forms of amusement will charm less. The true scout appreciates the exhilaration of the hike, the fascination of the trail, the delights of sleeping out of doors. The smell of the fir and the pine is in his nostrils, he cherishes the memory of feathered friends made in the woods, and, with the return of spring, the chirp of the cricket and the appearance of the first robin remind him of happy days ahead.

The camp is not a place for loafing and "resting," but a place to learn, to achieve resourcefulness by doing. The lad who expects some one else to erect his tent, make his bed, build his fire, cook his meal and otherwise wait upon him will be mighty uncomfortable in camp with scouts. A scout prefers to do his own work, care for his own fishing line, catch his own fish, fry it over the fire in the open and do everything he can to help himself.

The tenderfoot covets every opportunity to learn to do these things for himself, so that he may some day rank as a second-class scout. Before reaching this goal, he must be able to track half a mile in 25 minutes, go a mile in 12 minutes at scout's pace; he must know how to use his knife and hatchet properly, prove his ability to build a fire in the open, using not more than two matches, and be able to cook on this fire a quarter of a pound of meat without the use of ordinary kitchen utensils.

In going to camp, the second-class scout seeks to develop proficiency in swimming, signaling, map making, cooking, handicraft and woodcraft, for to become a first-class scout he must pass tests in various subjects.—Leslies.

Picture Puzzle

What kind of pen?

ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PICTURE PUZZLE

Bank.

The Witness of Character

The church is a school of high character and every school is commended and advertised by the success of those who study in it. When men are saying the worst about the church as a whole, they will usually make exceptions in favor of some individuals. We all know saints who are unconscious in their sainthood but who are also the best defenses of the church in the community where it lives and works. If we could get a church made up entirely of such characters, only the foolish or the malevolent would criticize.—Christian Herald.

Plain good intention, which is as easily discovered at the first view as fraud is surely detected at the last, is of no mean force in the government of mankind. Genuine simplicity of heart is a healing and cementing [virtue].—Burke.

DAILY SIMPLICITY

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"WHOSOEVER shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein," said Jesus, and yet many of us are so impressed with our own learning, stature, and years that we find it hard to become as little children. We feel that there is a certain standard of consequentiality, dignity and assumed wisdom to which we must measure up, else we will lose the respect of our fellow beings. All the while, however, deep down in our hearts is a hungry longing to be free from care and pretense; to be simple; to be lovable; and, as some one has expressed it,—"Oh, to be a child again, just for tonight." In spite of all our theories and philosophies, our honest desire and sincere ideal of happiness is to be childlike;—to have heaven within our hearts; to know how much God loves us, and to be free to radiate His pure beneficence upon all humanity. Jesus, yearning to comfort and heal all the world-weary, cried, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. . . . For I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." Then he showed us the secret of this soul-rest, i. e., that we become as little children. Jesus was childlike. But we so often feel embarrassed and foolish when we think of dropping our cultivated exteriors and becoming really natural and childlike.

To be childlike does not mean to be lacking in courtesy and true wisdom, but it means to be honest with ourselves and others, and to be affectionate, unsuspicious, meek, charitable and spontaneous. It is not childlike to blush, become confused, apologize, and push off the inflowing good which comes to cheer and encourage us through another's words of sincere appreciation. To be honest with ourselves, we must admit that we are deeply grateful for all such loving words. Then why not act as we really feel? Neither is it childlike to resist merited rebuke with self-justification, pride and resentment. Be honest again—let us look deeply and searchingly into our own hearts and acknowledge it if we were in the wrong and be glad to be set right again. In the long run every mistake must be corrected, so why not do it now? No matter how hard our problems may seem; no matter how severe and stubborn a disease; no matter how poor we feel, or how greatly in need are we of any manifestation of good, the moment we are willing to stop acting, be honest with ourselves and others, and become truly childlike, that very moment do we start on the upward path to harmony, the path which the psalmist tells us will grow brighter and brighter "unto the perfect day."

Paul frankly and simply declared, "When I am weak then am I strong," and Jesus humbly acknowledged, "I can of mine own self do nothing." It was this childlike simplicity and reliance upon God which enabled Jesus and Paul to accomplish their mighty works, and this same mental attitude will enable you and me to follow in the Master's steps and do likewise.

Do not we, today, as did Jesus of old, sometimes meet with the rich young man (or woman), who is striving to live up to his highest ideal and to measure up to his worldly position of human importance, but who, withal, is dissatisfied, ignorant of the cause of his failure, and desirous of spiritual rest and riches above the material? There was a deep lesson of rare wisdom in Jesus' reply to the young man, when he asked what he could do to inherit eternal life. Whether or no we take the advice literally, we cannot fail to discern the young man's true need in the searchlight of Jesus' reply, "Sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come and follow me." Shakespeare writes: "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." Again we seem to hear the voice of Christ above the din of human strife and power: "Come unto me, . . . and I will give you rest, . . . rest unto your souls." Upon the eve of his crucifixion Jesus said unto his apostles, "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full;" "Not as the world giveth, give I unto you;" and "Your joy no man taketh from you." What the world gives, the world can take away, but it cannot take away that which is born of Spirit. Oh, the pure, free joy of simplicity and brotherly love!

God is the infinite parent whose love unceasingly enfolds us, and God knows that His child is naturally pure, strong, honorable, wise, lovable, healthy, sinless and free, because He made him in His image. Moreover God knows that His child reflects the divine power to "will and to do of His good pleasure." On page 106 of Science and Health, Mrs. Eddy writes, "God has endowed man with inalienable rights, among which are self-government, reason and conscience." When we learn, even in small measure, the true nature of God we "come boldly unto the throne of grace," just as unafraid as we would approach and abide with a loving human mother. When alone with God we are never afraid to be childlike. To the consciousness of the little child the world is teeming with messages of love and pure delight.

Only to find our duty certainly and somewhere, somehow do it faithfully, makes us strong, happy and useful men and tunes our lives into some feeble echo of the life of God.—Phillips Brooks.

NOTES ON WILD FLOWERS

SPEAKING of wild plants, we ought to notice a few such as the brilliant orange milkwood, Asclepias tuberosa. This will grow advantageously and flower magnificently in rather dry, sterile soil, in the bright sun, although it is not averse to a reasonable amount of moisture and fertility. The gardener is sometimes pleased to show his skill on dry and barren stretches of land, and this sort of gardening brings into play a considerable number of herbaceous species which would otherwise be totally unavailable. In the same list should be mentioned the big yellow primrose, Oenothera missouriensis, and we might include also the low-trailing Callirrhoe involucrata.

The columbines also belong in the wild garden rather than in the cultivated border, though some sorts do very well even in the most respectable society. The dull-colored and poorly formed blossoms of many common seedlings tend to make them unpopular, but if the gardener will be careful to select the proper varieties, he will have form and color to suit the most fastidious taste. The delicate yellow, long-spurred Aquilegia chrysantha is one of the most attractive, while for the rock garden the native columbine, Aquilegia Skinneri, is also to be commended, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion.

While we are talking about rock gardens and wild gardens, we should not forget the possibility of naturalizing many delightful herbaceous perennials in the grass and in places where they appear to be wild and native. The European primroses are used in this manner with superior effect in the gardens of England and Germany, and they can be used to some extent in America, though they are not so well adapted to our soil and climate. What we can use, however, in this wild garden of ours, are such wild and beautiful plants as trilliums, or wake-robins, the bloodroots, hepaticas, and even spring beauties, or claytonias. All these things have a fine, wild flavor which should not be sacrificed. They must not be planted in cultivated gardens, and never in formal gardens. They should be given some secluded, unkept nook. If they are managed in this way they may be brought into some fairly small city lots, where they will be every spring a priceless reminder of the inaccessible woods and fields.

WEINGARTNER AS CONDUCTOR

WHEN Toscanini first appeared in this country the musical reviewers took note immediately of his poetic feeling for the contents of the scores that he carries in his head. This delightful characteristic was seen perhaps at its best in his beautiful interpretation of "Tristan und Isolde." The reviewers in Boston noted the same artistic trait in Weingartner's conducting, says a writer in Music, the new Boston weekly. The prime function of the conductor, Weingartner insists, is to read the composer's message clearly and sympathetically.

If the composer has written well, then the message will not be hard to find; and, having been found, the conductor's duty is obviously to present it to the public in such a manner that the music itself, and not the conductor's personality, will make the deep and enduring impression. This obvious duty is so faithfully performed by Weingartner that the enjoyment of the audience is complete. There are no distractions or eccentricities to mar it. The feeling is that the music, both vocal and instrumental, is being revealed to perfection. The effects speak for themselves.

Here is a conductor whose interpretative faculties are so wonderfully developed, whose knowledge of the smallest details of the score is so thorough, whose aim is so manifestly nothing more or less than to achieve the results planned by the composer himself, that his efforts are inspiring alike to singers and to orchestral players.

The audience witnesses the work disclosing itself in a beautiful series of tone pictures. Such achievements lie only within the capacity of the great conductors. Consequently the visit Weingartner paid to Boston has had much the same effect as that which would be made by the appearance of Paderewski or Ysaye. Weingartner's art plays upon the performers and produces interpretations that challenge the highest admiration.

Hats and Robes of Napoleon

A document has just been rediscovered and published for the first time relating to the Emperor Napoleon's costumes. We learn that the famous cocked hat cost a little less than £2. Between 1800 and 1815 it seems that Napoleon wore more than 120.

After the victory at Austerlitz, directions were sent to Chevalier the tailor with regard to having the coronation robes let out, as well as other garments belonging to his majesty. Every detail in regard to the "Little Corporal" is of intrinsic importance to his many admirers throughout the world.

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Taking Over the Express Business

ATTENTION was called in these columns a few days ago to an apparent effort in the House at Washington to sidetrack the parcels post. It was necessary that the rules committee should open the way for a provision in the postoffice appropriation bill making an allowance for the application of the system to the rural delivery routes, and there was at the time reason to believe that this would not be done. The result was considerable adverse comment by the press. It now appears that the rules committee has been moved to favor the tacking on of what is known as the Goeke bill to the postoffice appropriation bill, and friends of the parcels post system will naturally want to know what this means.

The Goeke bill authorizes the acquisition by the government by condemnation or otherwise, of express companies and their property holdings, the express business of the country to be conducted by the postoffice department, which must establish a parcels post and a post express. Under the action of the rules committee the House, according to the despatches, will vote upon the merits of the bill when the postoffice appropriation bill is up for passage. This measure, it seems, has been pressed forward by the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce because indications pointed toward action elsewhere on the parcels post proposition if the committee should longer hesitate to report a measure of some kind. It is added, however, that several minority members of this committee are expected to file an adverse report on the Goeke bill, holding that the action of the Democratic members is a step toward socialism.

Regardless of the motives behind it, it would seem that the immediate, and perhaps the ultimate, effect of the Goeke bill will be to confuse and complicate an issue that is otherwise as simple as a sum in addition. The original proposal is that an amount of money sufficient to experment with the parcels post on the rural routes be provided for in the postoffice appropriation bill. With this money at its disposal the postoffice department could go ahead and gradually introduce the parcels post system. It would not need anything the express companies have, for it is already in possession of ample machinery. The introduction into the discussion of a proposal to acquire the express companies can only have the effect of raising questions that are utterly foreign to the main point. Popular opinion will not approve of the expenditure of a great sum of money merely to put the express companies out of business. There will be no objection to the express companies remaining in business so long as they find the business profitable. What the American public wants, we think, is a government domestic parcels post system, and there is no reason in the world why, in complying with this demand, the government should involve itself in complications with private corporations or become entangled in socialistic or untried economic experiments. Starting the parcels post should be as easy as opening a new mail route. All Congress needs to do is to provide the necessary funds; the postoffice department will attend to the details.

Means of Distinction

AS DEMOCRACY impresses itself more and more upon the modern world, at least in its more easily accepted forms, distinction in the shape of conventional class divisions, in typical ornament and in the conferring of medals and orders, is more and more done away with. Whether this be a permanent change and whether it be consistent with wisdom, we do not pretend to discuss, but we do advance that distinction in one's own person as a tribute to merit and achievement is something that it will take men a long time to forego with entire equanimity. We therefore call attention to a means of achieving distinction that if any have not tried it he or she may do so with honor to themselves and abiding profit to their fellows. Those that are willing to strive for distinction in the way that we propose, can do so by saying what they really think, they can refuse to let any one hinder their thinking and they can think and speak for the benefit of the state.

There has seldom been a posture in the public and private affairs of men in the United States when there was more show of independent thinking and more danger that thinking would cease to be independent. Anarchy has its conventions as well as conservatism. Under the guise of protesting against unjust laws and of seeking to overturn institutions when their working does not please everybody, men may let themselves be led astray by a popular motive rather than a right motive and may consent to have their cool reason and their knowledge of facts overborne by fear of the noisy and unthinking whose voices are out of all proportion to their honesty. Why feel yourself bound to agree with one or any when your only business is to agree with justice? The danger that confronts the United States today is that under the appearance of independent thinking men may in reality do their thinking that it may pattern itself on a personality, the absolute contradiction of true independence.

There were many thousands of voices that shouted that Diana of the Ephesians was great and there were few to think otherwise, but today Diana is unconsidered dust, and those that braved the trials of a distinguished independence of thought are they that all the western world reveres. Independence, as an abstract conception, has great attractions for all of us, but one observes at times a certain unconscious preference for being independent in crowds, and the crowd is always swayed by some one. It is at this point that without independence in thinking, without reliance on impersonal rules, justice must be left to an uncertain combat with personality, with the chance that independence shall be changed to dependence. At a time when population multiplies enormously and the means of communication become easier, the distinguished man will be he that thinks as right may best guide him, not as he may surmise will please others. This may not bring him money or goods, his name may not figure in the lists drawn up for the world to gape at, he may not minister to the passion of those that would have head and the circus, but so surely as the sun rises men will learn to speak of him with trust and confidence because he thought well enough of his fellow man not to please him but to help him.

THE steel mills of the country are said to be running nearly to their full capacity. This is a pretty strong indication of a return of business confidence.

Japan in Korea

LATEST advices from Seoul indicate that Japan is preparing to act summarily toward Korean conspirators against the governor-general, one of the ablest and best of her military servants, Count Terauchi. American interest in the affair is something more than curiosity based on scrutiny of the workings of a policy of "benevolent assimilation." The alleged conspirators are mostly adherents of Christianity and are converts of the American Presbyterian missionaries in one of the most remarkable wholesale transfers of religious loyalty recorded in the history of Christian propaganda. The missionaries deny any complicity in any effort to weaken Japan's authority and any responsibility for overt acts against the ruling race. At the same time they are aware of the logical connection between the type of freedom in faith which the New Testament teaches and the nationalism which Koreans have persisted in retaining even where most loyal outwardly to the Mikado's representatives.

The position of American Presbyterian missionaries and educators in Korea of late has been one calling for utmost wisdom of speech and deed. They have instinctively as well as deliberately insisted on "rendering to Caesar the things that are Caesar's" and have used their influence thus in guiding Koreans. At the same time they have not been able to approve all policies that Japan has followed in governing the province that formerly was a kingdom. Policy decrees relative rather than positive criticism.

Unfortunately, the occidental public interested in the coming trial is not likely to learn much about it. Japan, when at war with Russia, showed the world to what extent censorship could be carried; she repeated the process when the conspirators against the Mikado were discovered and punished early in 1911; and not much about this affair is likely to come through for permanent foreign correspondents in Japanese territory know on which side prudence lies.

Canada's Reach for Trade

ONLY in a very few and unimportant instances have there been any evidences in this country of anything bordering upon national jealousy because of Canada's recent and apparently successful effort to secure, along reciprocal lines, the trade of the West Indies. This trade was at one time practically monopolized by the United States; that it has fallen away is due to circumstances for which neither the West Indies nor the Dominion of Canada can be held responsible. It is due to circumstances, indeed, for which on the whole the United States has greater reason for being grateful than regretful.

This country has developed internally at such a rate during the last fifty years that it has been generally neglectful of foreign commercial opportunities, excepting only those which have offered immense advantages of exchange. It has dealt largely with nations that have bought largely of its products. Manufactured articles have of late years swollen its exportations, but these have followed the usual channels. There has been a great market at home; there has been a ready market with the great nations abroad; the West Indies, like the Latin republics, have received little attention. The trade of the former has gone to England, Germany, France, Italy and Spain; the trade of the latter has also been somewhat scattered; if Canada is now striving to consolidate and control it, and likely to succeed, it is only another proof of Canada's alertness to opportunity. Surely, the United States will not begrudge it the fruits of its enterprise and energy.

The understanding is that in exchange for the Dominion's promise to buy tropical products of the British West Indies those colonies will give like preference to Canadian manufactures and products. The arrangement is not very different from that proposed by the commission which strove so hard recently to bring about a reciprocal agreement between the Dominion and the United States. It is not, in fact, at all unlike the form of agreement which thousands of Americans would like to see carried out between the United States and all the other nations of these continents. There is trade and commerce enough for all, and there should be profit enough for all if all would agree to terms based upon equity and justice. They will all do so some day, for they will see that the common interests of humanity demand the breaking down of international trade barriers that prevent the world-wide diffusion of prosperity.

Virginias Push Northwest Claims

THE fact that the United States senators from Virginia and West Virginia have joined in the introduction of a bill requiring the federal government to account to the original thirteen states for the money it has received from the sale of the Northwest territory should have the effect of stimulating, in the schools and out of them, fresh interest in the early history of this republic. The Northwest territory claim is not new; it has come forward at intervals from the time the tract was divided into smaller territories. It was originally the immense body of land included between the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and the Great lakes out of which were carved the present states of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. The general student has been taught for years that the original thirteen states ceded the territory to the national government which provided for its administration under the ordinance of 1787. But there has always been a contention in at least one of the original thirteen states which has given denial to the truth of this off-hand statement.

The territory in question was discovered and explored by the French under La Salle about 1670, and its possession by France was undisputed until the middle of the eighteenth century, although charters granted by James I. and Charles II. gave jurisdiction over it to Connecticut and Virginia. In 1748-9, when the English began to establish trading posts and to plan generally for the settlement of the region, disputes arose with the French that eventually resulted in war. The treaty of Paris in 1763 established the English possession. Little was done, however, toward settling the territory before the war of independence, although trading posts and a few thriving communities existed on the Great lakes and on the Ohio and Mississippi. It was during the progress of the revolution that disputes first arose between the states as to the ownership of the land. Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Virginia laid claim to the northwestern region, while the other nine states regarded the land as the joint possession of the whole thirteen. Maryland actually refused to accede to the articles of confederation unless the individual states gave up their claims. This brought about a cession to Congress of the title to the lands in question, Connecticut, however, reserving a tract that became popularly known as the Western Reserve. This stretched along Lake Erie west of Pennsylvania, and contained 3,666,291 acres. Virginia reserved a similar tract to pay her land bounties. This was situated between the Miami, Scioto and Ohio rivers and contained 3,709,848 acres. In 1785 provisions were made by Congress for the survey and sale of western lands, and in 1787 the ordinance for the government of the territory northwest of the Ohio, forbidding slavery in the entire region, was passed.

In the sale of the lands, it is claimed, the rights of Virginia were ignored. The ordinary records seem to show that she ceded to the United States all of her lands in the Northwest territory; but it must be that the provisions, in her estimation, were not fairly carried out, for the claim now to be brought forward again is an old one and has been frequently and persistently pressed by her representatives. It is believed that a full settlement would now cost the national treasury $100,000,000. It is time that the case were disposed of. It is not fair to assume that Virginia and West Virginia are seeking anything to which their people do not believe themselves entitled. The fact that over a century has elapsed since a wrong was committed does not make the wrong right. Neither does time make righteous a false claim. What is called for is an inquiry into the matter and a settlement of it that will be just and honorable.

The Camel's Nose

ORIENTALS living near desert wastes traversed only by caravans of camels long since learned that it was impolitic to permit the ungainly beast of burden to intrude so much as his nose under the flap of the tent set up on the side of the oasis. Concede as much as that and neck, shoulders, humps and all soon followed. The same practical wisdom is summed up in the warning of the occidental sage against the man who if given an inch takes an ell. Of the same import is the saying relative to the folly of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen. In short, humanity's immemorial experience all goes to show that prevention is the highest form of salvation. All this is apropos an interesting test of relative loyalties now under way in the United States. Resident within it now are men who put class above nation. When seeking naturalization and citizenship and cross-examined by the court as to which has their supreme regard, the country of which they wish to be a citizen or the "syndicalist" organization whose behests they obey in attacks on capital, they not infrequently choose the latter. A Seattle judge recently refused to naturalize a dozen such men who thus replied and we believe he did rightly.

Exclusion from residence in the United States of persons whose supreme loyalty is to an international organization organized on distinctly class lines is not possible at this stage of the conflict. But through the courts at least such of the "syndicalists" as seek citizenship can be denied it. Nor, in view of the avowed policies of the leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World as voiced by them in recent controversies in both eastern and western states, is this political aspect of the matter insignificant. For tactical purposes they say they intend to naturalize larger numbers of their adherents. If the courts will follow the Seattle judge's precedent this plan can be blocked.

Rival Venders of Power

SO LONG as the various companies in New England now busy developing water power, which in turn gathers and transmits electricity, remain competitors, prospective patrons may view with complacency their huge investments in dams and power houses on the streams of the section. When they cease to be competitors then another and different story—as Kipling would say—has to be written. Just now there is competition, and Chicopee is a typical Massachusetts manufacturing town that is deliberating with some care over the proffers of two rival producers already well equipped and a third one that also is anxious to sell power and develop its plant.

Water in the Chicopee river now must be supplemented by use of steam. Electric power, on terms as low as are now offered to Chicopee, can be obtained by mill men with much less cost than fuel, not to mention apparatus for consuming it and care of the same. Final action by the city has yet to be taken. But the recommendations of a special committee of investigators urge recourse to a source of power and light that already is proving serviceable in Worcester, Marlboro, Clinton and Fitchburg, Mass., Keene, N. H., and smaller towns. New England's "white coal," like that of northern Italy and Scandinavia, some day will save her industries as the supply of fuel from the middle and southern states grows prohibitive in price. New England state governments should awake to this trend and secure to the people rights of possession and use that are now fast passing into private hands. States west of the Hudson and also the national government are doing it.

SIXTY-THREE thousand acres of government irrigated land in the Big Horn basin are to be thrown open to settlement shortly. As this is little more than a third of the reclaimable land in the section it is evident that there are still opportunities open to the settler in this country.

THE weather of late has been helping the American vacant-lot crops in the East and West. A number of cities that have thus far failed to enter upon an organized vacant-lot cultivation movement may still, if they hurry, be in time for the next period of propitious weather.

IF IT is true that the earth is racing toward the cluster of Hercules at the rate of 600 miles a minute, it is also true that several millions of years will probably elapse before the earth can get there. So other matters of far greater urgency may well occupy attention at present.

A MEMORANDUM pad has been invented which may be held on the wrist while in use yet swung back on the arm when not in use. This will be particularly valuable to people who cannot suspend business while eating.

THE directory census for this year gives St. Louis a population of 817,725. This is still 182,275 short of St. Louis' favorite figure, but the Million Population Club celebration cannot be far off now.